

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRR-751-2022

Date of Decision: 15.12.2022

Har Sahai Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Vijay Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Petitioner has come up before this Court for setting aside the impugned order dated 20.01.2022 whereby, his application for release of passport, was rejected and now he is praying for issuing directions to the trial Court to release his passport.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the application filed by the petitioner for releasing the passport has been rejected on the presumption that the petitioner might not support prosecution case.

State counsel submits that the petitioner was granted pardon as accomplice as he was turned approver despite being an accused, who played active role in the crime. Pardon to petitioner was granted conditionally and he may run from his promise or help the accused in delay of the trial.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he is not going abroad now and as and when he plans so, he will sought permission from the trial Court.

Be that as it may, without going into the merits of the contentions, the trial Court to release passport of the petitioner, by keeping

photocopy of the same. It is further clarified that whenever the petitioner would plan to leave India, he would seek prior permission from the trial Court.

Petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no