

AJAY PAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has assailed the order dated 26.07.2022 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar vide which the petitioner has been permitted to go to New Zealand on furnishing FDR in the sum of Rs.5,00,000/-, one bank guarantee in a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- with one local surety in the like amount with an undertaking that he will come back to India as and when challan of the same will be presented in the Court. Further, he will furnish E-mail ID, residential address, mobile number and whatsapp number. In his absence, his counsel shall appear in Court on each and every date of hearing and he has also been directed to furnish the details of residential address of his parents along with their mobile phone numbers. It has been further observed that in the event, the petitioner violates any condition, then he shall be burdened with penalty which may extend to the tune of Rs.10,00,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that bank guarantee of an exorbitant amount has been sought from the petitioner and has restricted his prayer only to the extent that the amount of bank guarantee may be reduced.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of

the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel in his all fairness submits that he has no objection if the amount of bank guarantee as directed by the learned Court below is reduced to a reasonable amount to ensure that the amount of Rs.10,00,000/- which is to be imposed as penalty, in the event of violation of the order is secured.

In these set of circumstances, the terms and conditions as imposed in the impugned order are modified only to the extent that the amount of bank guarantee is reduced from Rs.10,00,000/- to Rs.5,00,000/-

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

22.08.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No