

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

**CRM-M-20211 of 2023
Date of Decision:27.04.2023.**

Avinash Chander

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 13.02.2023 passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, vide which the application filed by the petitioner seeking permission to visit Melbourne (Australia) for a period of one year/six months was dismissed and to the order dated 23.02.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, vide which, though the revision petition filed by the present petitioner was allowed and permission was granted to the petitioner to visit Australia for a period of three months, a condition was imposed that a bank guarantee of ₹ 5,00,000/- would be furnished which would be forfeited in case the petitioner did not return within the said period of three months.

2. At the outset, learned counsel representing the petitioner has very fairly submitted that the petitioner does not intend to challenge the order dated 23.02.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur on merits but submits that the three months period granted by the said Court shall expire on

23.05.2023 and some reasonable time be granted to the petitioner for furnishing of the bank guarantee of ₹ 5,00,000/-.

The request made by learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted. While upholding the order dated 23.02.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, the present petition is disposed of granting three months period to the petitioner from today to submit the bank guarantee of ₹ 5,00,000/- after which the petitioner would be at liberty to visit Australia for a period of three months as ordered by Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

April 27th, 2023
Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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