

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-45610-2023****Date of decision :15.09.2023****JASWINDER SINGH SANDHU****... Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI****Present:- Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate
for the Petitioner.****Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.************JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)**

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner in FIR No.07 dated 09.01.2023 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sector 20, Panchkula seeking permission to go abroad from 18.09.2023 to 04.11.2023 to perform various ceremonies and functions in relation to the marriage of his daughter namely, Simrandeep Kaur Sandhu to be solemnized in Canada.

The brief facts of the case are that the FIR in question came to be registered against the petitioner and his sister Arvind Sidhu at the instance of their step-mother with the allegations that they had wrongfully been appointed as co-nominees of a flat purchased by her without her permission/consent after the death of her husband (father of the accused) Col. Raminder Singh Sandhu.

The petitioner and his co-accused were granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide orders dated 27.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) and 23.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition has been moved seeking permission to travel abroad in terms of the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. as the daughter of the petitioner is to get married in Canada on 19/20.10.2023 for which the petitioner is required to be present. Reference has also

been made to the tickets purchased for travel along with the copy of the wedding card.

The learned State counsel has verified the fact of the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner having been fixed for 19/20.10.2023. He states that appropriate conditions be imposed upon the petitioner to ensure his return.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is the father of Simrandeep Kaur Sandhu who is a permanent resident of Canada for the last 09 years. Undoubtedly, her marriage is scheduled to be held on 19.10.2023 and the reception is to take place on the next date i.e. 20.10.2023. Being the father of the girl, his presence at the pre-wedding functions as also at the wedding is imperative.

In view of the above, subject to the petitioner submitting an FDR for an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- and depositing the original papers of House No.2, Army Officer's Enclave, Nakodar Road, Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar i.e. the place of residence owned by the petitioner with the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Panchkula, the petitioner is granted permission to travel abroad between 18.09.2023 till 05.11.2023. On his return, he shall furnish an affidavit before the concerned Chief Judicial Maigstrate, Panchkula of his return and thereafter, the FDR and the original property papers deposited by him shall be returned to him against proper receipt.

The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

15.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No