



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

**CRM-25721-2025 in/and
CRM-M-24181-2025
Date of decision : 15.07.2025**

Keshav Aggarwal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Udit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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Instant application has been filed for preponing the date of hearing in the main case from 23.09.2025 to some early date of hearing.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed. The date of hearing in the main case is preponed and the main case is taken up on Board, today itself.

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1. Present petition has been filed praying for directing the official respondents for interim release of passport for a period of four weeks i.e. from 21.05.2025 to 21.06.2025 which is surrendered before the Ld. Jurisdictional Magistrate, as per the directions and bail conditions by this Court vide order dated 16.09.2024 in FIR No.14, dated 15.05.2024, under sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Sections 66(C), 66(D) of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Punjab State Cyber Crimes, Mohali.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was directed to surrender his passport during the investigation, which he duly deposited with the Investigating Agencies. He has submitted that the investigation is now complete and the petitioner wants to visit abroad. He has thus submitted that the passport surrendered by the petitioner before the Investigating Agencies be released to the

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petitioner. He has submitted that the petitioner approached the Court of learned trial Court by way of filing an application but the same has been declined by the learned trial Court on the grounds that condition of surrendering the passport has been imposed by this Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has though submitted that the investigation is complete, however he has apprehended that the petitioner can flee from the Country and the challan is only presented so far.

5. On hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, this Court finds that the petitioner was directed to surrender his passport at the time of granting bail to him. Needless to say that if the petitioner wants to leave the Country, the same is subject to the prior permission of this Court.

6. In view of the above, trial Court is requested to release the passport of the petitioner subject to the condition that for leaving the Country, prior permission of this Court would be applicable.

7. Present petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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