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

CRM-M-19447-2026

Date of decision : 10.04.2026

Ronak Jain

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

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

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed seeking release of passport which was surrendered before the Ld. Jurisdictional Magistrate, as per the directions and bail conditions imposed by this Court vide order dated 09.10.2024 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 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 him. He has submitted that this Court in CRM-M-24181-2025 and CRM-M-34545-2025, ordered the trial Court to release the passport of the co-accused of the petitioner and thus, prays for the same relief.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has though submitted that the investigation is complete, however he has apprehension that the petitioner can flee from the country and only challan is 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.

10.04.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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