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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-69993-2025

Kewal Kumar Gupta and another
.....Petitioners
versus
State of Punjab
.....Respondent

Date of decision: May 18, 2026
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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 for seeking setting aside of the order dated 0108.2025 passed by learned ACJM, Pathankot, in CHI No.578 of 2023, in case FIR No.116 dated 12.11.2023, registered under Sections 420/ 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot, whereby release of passport of the petitioners and permission to travel abroad have been declined.

2. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners, faced with the situation that the petition in hand emanates from a plea at the end of the petitioners to travel abroad from 10.08.2025 to 30.08.2025, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition in hand, at this stage, so as to enable the petitioners to apply to the concerned Court for permission to travel abroad after giving latest itinerary.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record, the petition in hand is **disposed of** by permitting the petitioners to make a fresh application for permission to travel abroad after

giving detailed itinerary before the concerned trial Court. In case, it is so done before the concerned trial Court, such application shall be, positively, decided within a period of 10 days from the date of its filing. Needless to say that the concerned trial Court while deciding such application shall keep in mind the factum of factual *milieu* of the case in hand as also the factum of the petitioners being 76 year and 73 years, respectively.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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