

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-30353 of 2014
Date of Decision:-21.12.2015**

Rupinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Gurmeet Singh

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Ms.Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.c. is for quashing of *Complaint/Criminal Case No.35870 of 2013* dated 18.12.2013, titled as "*Gurmeet Singh Vs. Rupinder Kaur*", under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (Annexure P-1) as well as summoning order dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P-2) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that evidence of the complainant is complete and the case is now fixed for cross examination of the complainant before the trial Court on 27.01.2016.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition at this stage, however, she prays that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to raise all contentions taken herein before the trial Court and further that petitioner being an old widow lady, be exempted from personal appearance before the trial Court.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforeasaid.

However, as regards the prayer for grant of exemption from personal appearance, taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is an old widow lady, trial Court is directed to exempt her personal appearance after obtaining following undertakings:-

- (i) that her advocate shall appear on her behalf on each and every date of hearing and the evidence recorded in her absence would be acceptable to her;
- (ii) that undertaking of her counsel to appear on each date of hearing to defend her case;
- (iii) that she will not dispute her identity and she will appear before the trial Court as and when directed by the Court.

December 21, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE