

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

**CRM No. M-41690 of 2016
Date of decision: 21.11.2016**

Jaswinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners, who are parents-in-law of the complainant, are seeking quashing of FIR No.138 dated 21.07.2013, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Khanna, Police District, Khanna.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has informed that as per order dated 08.08.2016 (Annexure P-3), divorce has been granted to their son from the complainant. Before the trial Court, none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above fact, this petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioners to take all the pleas before the trial Court. However, personal appearance of petitioners before the trial Court is exempted subject to the following conditions:-

(i) petitioners shall be represented through counsel; (ii) shall not delay/stall the trial proceedings; (iii) shall not dispute their identity as accused: (iv) shall have no objection, if the prosecution evidence is recorded

in their absence, but in the presence of their counsel; (v) shall appear before the trial Court as and when required; and (vi) any other condition which the learned trial Court may impose.

21.11.2016

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No