

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

CRR 2891 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 6, 2016

Kulvir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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**Present:- Mr.Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner has vehemently contended that the petitioner had been declared innocent after fairly investigating the matter and that it is established fact that she is staying away from the complainant.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and I am of the opinion that all the defence pleas raised by the petitioner including the report declaring her innocent can be projected as shields as defence to seek acquittal. The petitioner can always seek the benefit of doubt on the basis of the defence pleas raised before this Court.

Counsel for the petitioner after arguing for some time seeks permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to raise all the pleas before

the trial Court at an opportune time, however, he has submitted that the petitioner being an old lady of more than 65 years of age may be granted exemption from personal appearance.

Disposed of as withdrawn with above said liberty. It will be open to the petitioner to file an application for exemption from personal appearance before the trial Court. It is expected that taking into consideration the age of the petitioner, the same may be considered by the trial Court subject to any condition imposed upon her.

September 6, 2016
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.