

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19798-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 13, 2017.

Rattan Lal

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Shri Sumeet Goel, Advocate for respondent No.2.

**A.B. Chaudhari, J.** (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties. There is no stay order issued by this Court. Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that there is an order subjecting the framing of charge ultimately subject to the decision of this case. According to him, the trial has started.

In my opinion, since the case relates to the year 2013 and the trial has already started, the petitioner has a remedy either to continue to face the trial or for applying for discharge in the warrant case. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that exemption be granted to the petitioner from appearance before the trial court. The petitioner is at liberty to apply for exemption from appearance before the trial who shall sympathetically consider the application for exemption, if applied.

Disposed of.

[ **A.B. Chaudhari** ]  
**Judge**

February 13, 2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No