

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

**CRM-M No.7025 of 2015
Date of decision: 23.05.2018**

Baldev Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Viren Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 and 3.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of calendra dated 04.12.2013 filed under Section 66 of the Police Act (Annexure P1) as well as the summoning order dated 25.03.2014 (Annexure P2) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to the petitioners to move an application for discharge along with all the supporting documents and personal appearance of the petitioners before the trial Court may be exempted permanently during pendency of the trial.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, this petition is ordered to be dismissed as withdrawn, by granting exemption to the petitioners from personal appearance before the trial Court subject to the following conditions: -

(i) they will be represented by a counsel;

(ii) they will not delay/stall the proceedings of the trial Court;

(iii) they will not dispute their identity as accused;

(iv) they will have no objection if the prosecution evidence is recorded in their absence but in presence of their counsel;

(v) they will appear before the trial Court as and when required by the trial Court and any other condition which the trial Court may impose.

In case the petitioners file an application for discharge within a period of 15 days from today, the trial Court will decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No