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

CRM-M-44563-2019

Date of decision: 21.11.2019

GURJANT SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.30 dated 23.04.2017 under Sections 498-A/406 of IPC, Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur, which has been registered at the behest of respondent No.2, serving as police constable, just to harass the petitioners, who are the parents of her husband.

Counsel for the petitioner confines her prayer for exemption of petitioners No.1 and 2 from the personal appearance in the case. She submits that marriage between the parties was solemnized on 30.05.2015 and petitioners No.1 and 2 are very old persons. Therefore, unless their presence is specifically required, they be given exemption from personal appearance during the trial.

Notice of motion only to respondent No.1 at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab,

accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Let a copy of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Considering the restricted prayer and noticing the fact that the FIR was registered on 23.04.2017, petitioners No.1 and 2 are old in-laws of respondent No.2, in case they moves an application before the trial Court seeking exemption from personal appearance, they will be granted exemption on furnishing following undertaking:-

1. that their advocate shall appear on their behalf on each and every date of hearing and the evidence recorded in their absence would be acceptable to them;
2. that undertaking of their counsel to appear on each date of hearing to defend their case;
3. that they will not dispute their identity and they will appear before the trial Court as and when directed by the Court.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No