

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

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**CRM-M-22306 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2021**

Vimal Kumar Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ganesh Chand Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the investigating officer in FIR No.69 dated 12.07.2020 under Sections 498-A, 323, 406, 34 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Women Sector-16, Faridabad for joining the investigation through video conferencing as petitioner No.1 is suffering from lung disease and petitioner No.2 is also suffering from health problems and petitioner No.3 is the only one to take care in case of emergency.

Learned State counsel has produced the report of the Medical Superintendent of Chandan Hospital, Lucknow, which is taken on record. The report is as under:-

“Based on the investigations and prescriptions generated in our hospital the treating consultant is of the opinion that as on 22.07.2020, the patient Mr. Vimal Kumar (CH/20/013872) was fit to travel.”

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was just making lame excuses that on account of his medical condition, he was not in a position to join the investigation. She submits that the police had verified from the hospital concerned and his condition was not so serious that he could not join investigation in person.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the circumstances, the petitioner was willing to join investigation in person.

Heard and perused the material on record.

No ground is made out to except the prayer of the petitioners to join investigation through video conferencing. The instant petition is dismissed and the petitioners are directed to join investigation on 20.12.2021 at 10.00 am before the investigating agency, at Police Station Women, Sector 16-A, Faridabad and thereafter as and when required by the investigating agency.

Since the main case is dismissed, all pending applications stand disposed of.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

17.12.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No