

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

CRM-M-27693-2021

Date of decision : 19.07.2021

Ram Dass and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of Complaint No.COMA/2/2021 DOI 09.02.2021 filed under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and order dated 09.02.2021 along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that she may be allowed to withdraw the petition with liberty to agitate the grounds taken herein before the learned trial Court. However, she fairly submits that personal presence of the petitioners be exempted.

The trial Court is directed to consider the application moved by the petitioners for the grant of exemption from their personal appearance during trial subject to their filing affidavit to the following effect:-

1. That they will have no objection if the statements of witnesses are recorded in their absence but in the presence of their counsel.
2. That they will appear before the trial Court as & when required to do so by it.
3. That they will abide by any other condition imposed by the trial Court while granting them exemption from personal appearance.

With such observation, the present petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

19.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No