

Amit Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

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

After hearing at length, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to agitate their claim before the trial Court. He, however, prays that the personal appearance of the petitioners be exempted during the trial before the trial Court.

In view of his request, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to agitate their claim before the trial Court at any appropriate stage. The petitioners may file an application for exemption from their personal appearance before the trial Court and 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 affidavits 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.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

31.8.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No