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....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Taken up through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to comply with the provisions of Section 160 CrPC by giving notice in advance in case the presence of the petitioner is required.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is a 60 year old lady, is being unnecessarily harassed by respondent No.3 time and again.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rehat Bir Singh Maan, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3-State. He, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, has stated that the petitioner was required to be questioned in connection with FIR lodged under the NDPS Act, 1985. He further states that in

future in case the petitioner is required for questioning, the same would be done after due compliance of Section 160 CrPC.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the present petition, at this stage.

Dismissed as not pressed, at this stage.

March 02, 2022

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JUDGE

NOTE : Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : YES/NO