

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

**CRM-M-11265-2022
Date of decision:-8.4.2022**

Amrit Paul Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Robert Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied if the present petition is finally disposed of by issuing a direction to the trial Court to grant exemption from personal appearance of the petitioner/accused Amrit Paul Verma, who is aged about 67 years, as such a senior citizen, who has to face great difficulty in coming from Kurali to Jalandhar on each date of hearing.

Keeping in view such prayer, I find that there is no necessity to issue notice to the respondents and the petition can be disposed of finally at this stage.

Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of directing the trial Court that on an application for grant of exemption from personal appearance being filed by the petitioner in that Court, the same be

considered sympathetically and he be permitted to appear in that Court through counsel. The counsel shall furnish an undertaking before the trial Court that he would appear on behalf of the petitioner/accused on each and every date of hearing and would not seek any adjournment. The petitioner shall also furnish an undertaking in that regard further stating that he would not dispute his identity and would appear in the Court in person as and when so directed by the trial Court.

Copy of the order be sent to the Court concerned for necessary compliance.

(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

8.4.2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No