

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

CRM-M- 12361 of 2018

Date of Decision:18.4.2022

Rohtas

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Aarti Kaur, Advocate
and Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 280 dated 10.10.2017, registered under Sections 323, 354-B of IPC, at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram, District Gurugram and all consequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Heard.

No ground for quashing the FIR in question is made out.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner is aged about 72 years, he may be granted exemption from personal appearance before the trial court.

Keeping in view that the petitioner is the senior citizen, he is deserving the grant of exemption from personal appearance before the trial

Court. The trial court is directed to consider the application, if so moved by the petitioner for the grant of exemption from personal appearance during trial, subject to his filing affidavit to the following effect:-

1. That he will have no objection if the statements of witnesses are recorded in his absence but in the presence of his counsel.
2. That he will appear before the trial court as and when required to do so by its.
3. That he will abide by any other condition imposed by the trial court while granting him exemption from personal appearance.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

April 18, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No