

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

CRM-M-16630-2022

Date of decision : 22.04.2022

Manpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the FIR No.12 dated 24.10.2018, under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women, District Ferozepur along with subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the present petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedy as available to her before the trial Court in accordance with the law. He has further submitted that petitioner is the sister-in-law of complainant and at present residing at Amritsar and it will be difficult for her to attend the Court proceedings at Ferozepur and as such, her personal appearance may kindly be exempted.

Prayer is allowed.

Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

In the meanwhile, the trial Court is directed to consider the application moved by the petitioner for the grant of exemption from her personal appearance during trial subject to her filing of affidavit to the

following effect:-

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

22.04.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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