

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46727-2022
Date of decision: 12-10-2022

Madhu Verma & another

.....Petitioner(s)

v.

Central Bureau of Investigation

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: - Mrs. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Standing Counsel
for respondent-CBI.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The limited prayer for which the petitioners have come up before this Court is to exempt their personal appearance before the trial Court on the ground that petitioner no.1 is women of 60 years of age and suffering from various ailments, whereas petitioner no.2 looks after her. They are staying at Madhya Pradesh and thus, it is quite difficult for them to travel frequently, as lot of money is spent in frequent traveling.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that the petitioners undertake not to claim any prejudice in case they are permitted to appear before the trial Court through their counsel.

Once the petitioners have given an undertaking not to claim any prejudice, there is no reason to force their personal appearance on each and every date.

Given above, the petitioners are granted exemption from their personal appearance before the trial Court on each and every date except at the

time of charges/recording of statements under Section 313, pronouncement of judgment and also in case they want to appear as defence witnesses. However, they shall be duly represented by their counsel.

The petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

October 12, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No