

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

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CRM-M-49007-2022

Date of Decision: October 29, 2022

Santosh Kumari

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Petitioner's counsel submits that she would be contended and satisfied in case petitioner is exempted from appearance before the trial Court on each and every date considering her age of 73 years. She would only be permitted to appear on the date of hearing of utmost importance. She further submits that the petitioner is also suffering from old age ailments.

Notices served upon the official respondent(s) through the State's counsel.

Given the nature of order, this Court is proposes to be passed, there is no need to issue notice to the complainant/respondent No.2.

Given above, whenever the petitioner files an application for exemption of appearance, the trial Court should consider it sympathetically and she be permitted to appear through her counsel throughout except on the utmost important dates hearing of the matter.

It is clarified that the petitioner should not take any prejudice in this regard before the trial Court in any manner.

The petition is disposed of to the extent as mentioned above.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

October 29, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

No