

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

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CRM-M-54299-2022

Date of Decision: November 23, 2022

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh Sullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Petitioner's counsel submits that he would not press his petition to expedite the trial. However he may be given the exemption to appear in the trial Court except for examination u/s 313 Cr.P.C. when he files application for the same. He further submits that petitioner is person of 65 years of age and suffered from various old age ailments.

Given above, the accused is exempted to appear in the trial Court on all future dates till the recording of the statement u/s 313 Cr.P.C. After that also if the accused moves an application for exemption, the trial Court shall consider it sympathetically.

Petition allowed to the extent as mentioned above.

All pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

November 23, 2022

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