

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

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CRM-M-27859-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 31.05.2023

Gian Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Inder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners through instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. are seeking quashing of FIR No.230 dated 05.11.2014 registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, under Section 498-A of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 Domestic Act and charge sheet dated 17.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, confines his prayer qua exemption of petitioners from their appearance before trial Court considering their age. The petitioner No.1 is 82 years and petitioner No.2 is 75 years old. They are resident of village Ranipur, Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala whereas trial is pending at Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned State counsel, who is present in Court on advance notice, does not dispute the prayer of the petitioners.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, however, considering the age of the petitioners, the personal appearance of the

petitioners is exempted before trial Court. It is made clear that petitioners shall not dispute proceedings conducted by trial Court on the ground of their absence. It is further made clear that petitioners would remain present before trial Court as and when specifically ordered by the trial Court.

Disposed of in the above terms.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>