

2024:PHHC:008646

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

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**CRM-M-2647 of 2024
Date of Decision:23.01.2024**

Indu Chadha

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to the learned trial Court to get the evidence/cross-examination of the petitioner concluded before 30.01.2024 in case bearing FIR No.0071 dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-1), registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, at Women Police Station, District Chandigarh, which has already been adjourned by the learned trial Court for 07.02.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is to leave for New Zealand on 30.01.2024 and would not be able to return back on the adjourned date therefore her cross-examination be concluded before 30.01.2024. She has placed on record certain orders passed by the learned trial Court, wherein the petitioner was present but her evidence was not completed and her cross-examination was deferred on one pretext or the other. She further submits that she is staying in New Zealand.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Manish Bansal, Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh with Ms. Sukhmani Kaur, Riar, Advocate and Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate accept notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and they have no objection if direction is given to the learned trial Court to examine the petitioner through video conferencing.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to examine the petitioner through video conferencing as per Video Conferencing Rules (for Courts), 2021.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

January 23, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No