

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

**CRR-140-2024
Date of Decision:24.01.2024**

BHUPINDER SINGH ...Petitioner(s)

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Monu Loona, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sahbarwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. After arguing at length, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to take all the pleas available to him during the course of trial, at an appropriate stage.
2. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.
3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an old man and is a resident of village Arniwala Sheikh Subhan, Tehsil and District Fazilka, whereas, the trial is pending before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib and he may be granted exemption from personal appearance before the trial Court.
4. Keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, the prayer is allowed. The petitioner is exempted from appearing personally before the trial Court during the pendency of the trial. However, the trial Court shall be at liberty to call the petitioner at any appropriate stage during the course of trial. Still further, the petitioner shall

also file an affidavit before the trial Court that he shall have no objection to the recording of the evidence in his absence and in the presence of his counsel and he shall not raise any objection in this regard either during the course of trial/appeal. The trial Court shall be at liberty to impose any other condition, which may be deemed fit and appropriate in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the instant case.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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