

CRM-M-25025-2019
Date of decision: 14.10.2024

...PETITIONERS

...RESPONDENTS

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition and seeks liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition, at the appropriate stage, during the course of trial and confines his prayer to the extent that petitioner No.1 is senior citizen and all the petitioners are residing at District Faridkot, whereas the trial of the FIR (supra) is proceeding at Tarn Taran and attending the trial on each and every date would cause great inconvenience and hardship to them.

3. The instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for. However, in view of the ratio laid down by this Court in *CRM-M-25963-2023* titled as ‘Suresh Kumar and another Vs. The State of Haryana and another’ 2023 (2) Law Herald 1498, the personal appearance of the petitioners before the learned trial Court is ordered to be exempted, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) petitioners shall be represented through their counsel;
- ii) shall not delay/stall the trial proceedings;
- iii) shall not dispute their identity as accused;
- iv) shall have no objection if the prosecution evidence is recorded in their absence but in the presence of their counsel;
- v) shall appear before the trial Court as and when required; and
- vi) any other condition, which the trial Court may impose.

October 14, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |