

CRM-M-29746-2023
Date of decision: 27.02.2024

Mahant Ramesh Nath @ Baba Ramesh NathPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.323 dated 16.09.2021 under Sections 120-B/153-S/323/406/420/467/468/471/506 of IPC registered at Police Station IMT Rohtak, District Rohtak (Annexure P-25).

Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take all the pleas raised in the present petition at the appropriate stage before the learned trial Court. However, he confines his prayer to the extent of seeking exemption of the petitioner from personal appearance before the learned trial Court as the petitioner is 54 years of age and attending trial on each and every date would cause great inconvenience to him.

The instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid. 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 petitioner before the learned trial Court is ordered to be exempted, subject to the following conditions:-

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

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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