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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39545-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.07.2024

Jangveer Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Sharma (Vasudeva), Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.176 dated 21.07.2022 under Sections 323, 341, 354, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and the subsequent proceedings initiated thereupon.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition before at the appropriate stage during course of the trial. However, he confines his prayer to the extent that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the

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present case by none other than the niece of petitioner No.1 and they are senior citizens and are 72 & 69 years of age, respectively and attending trial on each and every date would cause great inconvenience and hardship to them and prays that personal appearance of the petitioners before learned trial Court may be exempted.

3. In view of the above, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.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***, personal appearance of the petitioners before learned trial Court is ordered to be exempted, subject to the following conditions:-

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

24.07.2024
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No