

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-1437-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:01.04.2024

Ravinder Singh ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from his client wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to raise all the pleas available to him before the Trial Court, 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 Dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty aforesaid.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 a qualified doctor and is unable to appear before the Trial Court on each and every date of hearing and his case for exemption from personal appearance during the course of trial, may be considered.
4. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner in this regard.
5. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is a qualified doctor, he is granted exemption from personal appearance before the Trial Court, during the course of trial, however, he shall file an affidavit before the Trial

Court that he has no objection in case, proceedings are held before the Trial Court and the evidence is recorded by the Trial Court in his absence and in the presence of his counsel. Even the Trial Court shall be at liberty to ensure the presence of the petitioner, at any stage of the trial. The Trial Court also shall be at liberty to impose any other condition, which may be deemed fit and appropriate, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case.

6. The Trial Court is also directed to conclude the trial within a period of one year from today.
7. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed off, accordingly.

01.04.2024

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No