

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

CRM-M-33252-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.02.2025

RAJINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

V/S

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Gursharanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No. 1, 4 and 5.

Mr. Kanwar Pal Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 6.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG Punjab for respondents No. 2 and 3.

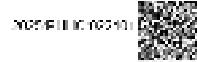
HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 586 dated 29.06.2018 registered under Section 135 of Punjab Electricity Act at Police Station Antipower Theft, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition and seeks liberty to take all the pleas raised in the present petition at the appropriate stage during the course of trial. However, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer to the effect that petitioner is a household lady and attending the trial on each and every date is causing great hardship and inconvenience to her. Therefore, he prays for exemption from personal appearance of the petitioner from the trial Court.

3. In view of the above, present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid. However, in view of the ratio laid down by this court in *CRM-M-25963-2023* titled as 'Suresh Kumar and another

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

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

15.02.2025
Ajay Goswami

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