

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

CRM-M-54817-2023
Date of decision: 24.01.2025

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.665 dated 29.12.2020 under Sections 406/420/467/468/471/120-B of IPC registered at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, Haryana (Annexure P-1) and final report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition before the learned trial Court at appropriate stage during the course of trial. 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 75 years of age widow and attending trial on each and every date would cause great hardship and inconvenience to her as well as affect her livelihood.

The instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.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*

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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 her counsel;
- ii) shall not delay/stall the trial proceedings;
- iii) shall not dispute her identity as accused;
- 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 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