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

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CRM-M-66270-2025
Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

SANTOSH RANI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY.

Present: Mr. Gursahib Singh Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, prays for withdrawal of the present petition to take all pleas including the one's raised herein, before the trial Court at the appropriate stage, in accordance with law, however, prays for exemption from personal appearance of petitioner No.1, who is 73-years-old, suffering from various ailments and petitioner No.2 that they are ready to give an undertaking by way of affidavit and would present himself where his presence is absolutely necessary.

2. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

3. Petitioner No.1 is granted exemption from his personal appearance before the trial Court during pendency of the case, subject to his filing an affidavit before the Court concerned that he has no objection in case, the proceedings before it are held in his absence; in the presence of his counsel and shall appear before the said Court as and when his presence would be absolutely necessary.

4. In case, petitioner No.2 files application for exemption, the same shall be decided by the learned trial Court, in accordance with law.

APRIL 29, 2026.
Rajender

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

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE