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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-32610-2024

Date of decision: 17.07.2025

BHAGWANT SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of criminal complaint bearing COMI No.14 of 2022 dated 10.03.2022 and summoning order dated 03.06.2024 (Annexure P-8) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition and seeks liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition, at the appropriate stage, during the course of trial and confines his prayer to the extent that petitioner No.1 is 76 years old and petitioner Nos.3 and 4 are household ladies and attending the trial on each and every date would cause great inconvenience and hardship to them.

3. The instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for. 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**



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and another' 2023 (2) *Law Herald 1498*, the personal appearance of the petitioner Nos.1, 3 and 4 before the learned trial Court is ordered to be exempted, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) petitioner Nos.1, 3 and 4 shall be represented through their counsel;
- ii) shall not delay/stall the trial proceedings;
- iii) shall not dispute their identity as accused;
- iv) shall have no objection if the prosecution evidence is recorded in their absence but in the presence of thier counsel;
- v) shall appear before the trial Court as and when required; and
- vi) any other condition, which the trial Court may impose.

July 17, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |