



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

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CRM-M-37453-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2025

Ranjeet Kaur @ Renu and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for quashing of FIR No.70 dated 11.08.2023, registered under Sections 306, 506 IPC at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition. However, he confines his prayer to the extent of seeking exemption of petitioner No.1 from personal appearance before the learned trial Court as she is a household lady and mother of two children, therefore, attending trial on each and every date is causing great hardship and inconvenience to her.

Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid. However, in view of the ratio of law laid



down by this Court in CRM-M-25963-2023 titled as “*Suresh Kumar and another Vs. The State of Haryana and another*” 2023 (2) Law Herald 1498, the personal appearance of petitioner No.1 – Ranjeet Kaur @ Renu, before the learned trial Court is ordered to be exempted, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. petitioner No.1 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

17.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No