

(2007) 09 P&H CK 0177

High Court Of Punjab And Haryana At Chandigarh

Case No: Criminal Miscellaneous No. 42375-M of 2007

Naresh Grover and Others

APPELLANT

Vs

State of Punjab

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision: Sept. 18, 2007

Acts Referred:

- Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (CrPC) - Section 482

Citation: (2007) 28 CriminalCC 301

Hon'ble Judges: L.N. Mittal, J

Bench: Single Bench

Advocate: Denesh Goyal, for the Appellant; B.S. Sra, DAG, for the Respondent

Judgement

L.N. Mittal, J.

Reply on behalf of State of Punjab filed today in Court is taken on record. Copy supplied to the opposite counsel.

2. The petitioners have filed the instant petition u/s 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of order dated 25.07.2007 (Annexure P5) of learned Special Judge, Sangrur whereby petitioners' application for granting them exemption from personal appearance has been declined and their application for discharge/dropping of proceedings has been kept pending till appearance of all the accused.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners pointed out that personal appearance of three co-accused of the petitioners has been exempted by this Court vide order dated 08.01.2003 (Annexure PI) passed in Criminal Misc. No. 10251-M of 2001.

4. Keeping in view all the circumstances, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction that the personal appearance of the petitioners, before the learned Special Judge, Sangrur shall remain exempted till appearance of all the accused and further till the decision of petitioners' application for their discharge. The petitioners shall

be at liberty to apply afresh for exemption of their personal appearance for period subsequent thereto, if need be.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.