

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19309-2014 (O & M)

Date of decision:01.06.2016

Iqbal Singh Gulati

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Central Bureau of Investigation, Branch, New Delhi.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. Vishaldeep Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate,
for the respondent-CBI.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Mr. Goel, learned counsel for the CBI, has produced notification dated April 03, 2014, issued by this Court, which reads as under:-

“In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to appoint Sh. Baljinder Singh-III, as Judicial Magistrate First Class for Patiala and also for all other Districts comprised in the State of Punjab, from time to time, for the trial and to commit for trial, if necessary, the cases arising in these Districts which are investigated by Delhi Special Police Establishment (Central Bureau of Investigation), Government of India.”

It is clear from above that the court where the case is being tried at present has jurisdiction to proceed with the trial.

Mr. Sidhu, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner very

fairly submits that he may be allowed to withdraw this petition with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the pleas before the trial court at appropriate stage.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

However, in case, any application is moved by the petitioner seeking exemption from personal appearance, except on the dates it is necessary, same shall be decided in accordance with law.

01.06.2016
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE