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

CRM-M-34717 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 28, 2016

Parminder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Central Bureau of Investigation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

There is a challenge to the FIR No.RCCHG2013A0014 dated 27.06.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Central Bureau of Investigation, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a woman and was merely a sleeping Director in the Company. The allegations made by the CBI are that the Company had stipend the funds given by the Public Sector Bank and utilised somewhere else. He submits that the petitioner being a wife or merely a sleeping Director and done no overt act according to the CBI, she has already resigned from the Company, however, there is no document on record from the office of R.O.C. to support his contention. Learned

counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is residing in Canada and has minor school going children.

In my opinion, the best course for the petitioner is to apply for discharge before the trial Judge along with all the documents including the documents regarding resignation.

In that view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the petition. Disposed of as withdrawn with a liberty to the petitioner to apply for discharge before the trial Judge along with all the documents and evidences as advised through her counsel. Learned trial Judge shall consider the application for exemption from personal appearance sympathetically. If such application is filed, the same shall be considered and decided by the learned trial Judge expeditiously as possible within 2 months from the date of filing of such application.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 28, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No