

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-2458 of 2018

Date of decision: April 17, 2018

Ram Chander Meena

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Bureau of Investigation

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Goel, Advocate for CBI.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has preferred this petition impugning the order dated 8.11.2017, passed by Special Judge, CBI, Chandigarh, whereby application under Section 91 read with Section 207 Cr.P.C. was declined.

At the time of issuance of notice, limited plea raised by counsel for the petitioner before this court was that copy of FSL report regarding CCTV footage and CPU details, which have been relied upon by the CBI, have not been supplied to the petitioner. Affidavit of Inspector Subhash Chander, Central Bureau of Investigation, Anti-Corruption Branch, Chandigarh has been filed. Para 3 thereof reads as under:-

“3. That though there is no merit in the instant petition yet in the interest of expeditious trial, so as to allay the unfounded and misconceived apprehension of the petitioner/accused, CBI undertakes to supply to the petitioner, on the next date of hearing in the trial Court, a copy of the CFSL report received by it with regard to CCTV footage of Swagat Restaurant and report regarding CPU (which would not be relied upon by CBI). It is humbly reiterated that the Trial Court may kindly be directed to conduct expeditious trial preferably on day to day basis & finally decide the trial within three months.”

In view of stand taken by the CBI, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed of. Needless to observe that if any grouse with regard to sanction of prosecution subsists, it is always open to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedy.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

April 17, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No