

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-53938-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 20, 2019

HARJINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AND OTHERS**

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Sarthi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumeet Goel, Standing counsel for CBI.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the notice dated 04.12.2019 whereby the petitioner had been asked to appear before the Additional SP for the purpose of answering certain queries relating to the case and regarding the consent for polygraph test.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not averse to appear before the Additional SP with regard to answering any queries pertaining to the investigation of the case. He, however, contends that the petitioner could not be forced to undergo polygraph test in terms of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of **Smt. Selvi & Ors versus State of Karnataka & Ors, 2010 (3) SCC (Cri) 1.**

Learned counsel for CBI contends that polygraph test would be conducted strictly in accordance with the Supreme Court judgment in the event of the petitioner giving his consent thereto.

Heard.

The petitioner would appear before the Additional SP as and when required in connection with the investigation of the case. In the event of the respondents intending to conduct the polygraph test of the petitioner the directions of the Supreme Court in the case of Smt. Selvi & Others versus State of Karnataka (supra) would be adhered to.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 20, 2019

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