

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

116

CRM-M-33085-2021

Date of decision : 17.08.2021.

Naginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Bureau of India Standard

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Tejinder Singh Salana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner has sought quashing of criminal complaint No.7885 dated 07.07.2017, under Section 11(1) read with Section 33 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (for short, 'the Act'), the summoning order dated 13.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) as well as notice of accusation dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Issue notice to the respondent.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and contends that the respondent has recommended the case of the petitioner's Firm for compounding of offence to the CJM, Ludhiana as per Section 33 of the Act on 16.03.2021. A copy of the communication is at Annexure P-6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that as the petitioner is residing abroad, it is difficult for him to appear in the case.

Heard.

The matter with regard to compounding of offence is already pending adjudication before the CJM. It shall be open to the petitioner to appear through his power of attorney or counsel.

The petition stands disposed of at this stage.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 17, 2021
sonia gugnani

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