

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

**CWP-20776-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision:13.09.2022**

Nikka Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA.**

Present:- Ms. Arti, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Instant writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of summoning order dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) issued to the petitioner under Section 50(2) and (3) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

At the very outset, counsel does not press the prayer aforesaid. However, indulgence of this Court is sought as regards the alternate prayer for issuance of directions to the respondents to allow the petitioner to join investigation at the place of his residence or through video conferencing. In support of such prayer, it is contended that the petitioner is in an advanced age and is suffering from prostate cancer. Counsel further submits that the petitioner would be ready and willing to join investigation even in the office of the Joint Director, Chandigarh Zonal Officer under the aegis of Directorate of Enforcement.

Having heard counsel at length and having perused the pleadings on record, we are of the view that no interference in the matter is warranted.

Such alternate prayer made in the petition is not founded on any instructions/guidelines.

Writ petition is disposed of.

Liberty, however, is granted to the petitioner to pursue his grievance in the light of a representation dated 11.04.2021 (Annexure P-7) i.e. stated to have already been filed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
(ii) Whether reportable?	Yes/No