

2023:PHHC: 144183

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

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CRM-M-57246-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2023

PUNEET MAHAJAN**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****.....RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. RCCHG2011A0020 dated 28.09.2011 under Sections 120-B readwith 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 13(1)(D) readwith 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station CBI/ABC, Chandigarh.

2. After arguing for sometime, he restricts his submissions that the petitioner shall surrender on or before 17.11.2023.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Shubhra Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. Heard.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 17.11.2023 and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously, in accordance with the provisions of law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter.

14.11.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No