

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

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**CRM-M-42440-2024**

**Date of Decision : September 09, 2024**

**RAJINDER PAL**

**-PETITIONER**

**V/S**

**CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION -RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)**

1. After addressing arguments for some time, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, vide order dated 21.08.2024 (Annexure P-5), the learned Special Judge concerned had directed the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial court concerned within a period of 7 days therefrom, and, to apply for regular bail, however, being sanguine about the success of the instant anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner did not surrender within the stipulated period.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, now the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial court concerned, if adequate time may be granted to him.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent- CBI has placed on reply his reply to the instant petition and he has not opposed the request (supra) made by the petitioner.

4. Considering the innocuous and *bona fide* made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, which is not even opposed by the learned counsel for the respondent- CBI, this Court directs the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within 10 days from today, and thereupon, make an application for grant of regular bail before the latter Court. In case, the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial Court concerned within the stipulated period and files a regular bail application, in pursuance of the directions issued by the learned Special Judge concerned, vide order dated 21.08.2024, the same shall be decided most expeditiously, in accordance with law, but, after hearing the parties concerned.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

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| September 09, 2024        | (KULDEEP TIWARI) |
| devinder                  | JUDGE            |
| Whether speaking/reasoned | : Yes/No         |
| Whether Reportable        | : Yes/No         |