

2024:PHHC:154970



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

CRM-M-58848-2024Date of Decision : **25.11.2024****PUNEET KAMAL SOOD**

.....Petitioner

VERSUS**CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THROUGH ITS
DIRECTOR**

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Abhishek Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate,
for the respondent-CBI.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, a prayer is made for issuance of *mandamus* upon the learned Special Judge, CBI, SAS Nagar, Mohali, to decide the application/protest petition filed by the petitioner (complainant) against the closure/cancellation report submitted by respondent no.1 in case FIR No.RCCHQ2016A0012, dated 27.05.2016, registered under Sections 420, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(8) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station, CBI/ACB/CHG.2017, District Chandigarh (Annexure P-1), in a time bound manner.

2. Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate, on an advance notice, has caused appearance before this Court, on behalf of the respondent-CBI, has placed on record a photocopy of *zimni* order dated 22.11.2024, passed by the learned Special Judge, CBI, SAS Nagar, to submit that the arguments on the protest petition, has been partly heard, and now the matter is fixed for today itself, for further arguments. The said order is taken on record as Mark 'A'.

3. In view of the latest development, this Court refrains to pass any *mandamus* upon the learned court concerned. However, it is expected that the latter shall made all its endeavours to decide the protest petition (*supra*), most expeditiously.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

5. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed of** accordingly.

November 25, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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