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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.M.C. 6433/2024, CRL.M.A. 24594/2024 & CRL.M.A.
24595/2024

CHITATOORVEERAVALLI SESHADRI KRISHNA KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kapil Kher & Mr. Paras Sehgal,
Advocates

versus

LABOUR ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CENTRAL

.....Respondent

Through: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

20.08.2024

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1. This petition is filed for quashing of summoning order dated 25th July 2017 *qua* the petitioner passed by the Metropolitan Magistrate, Patiala House Courts. Counsel for petitioner point out that petitioner is a whole-time Director and Company Secretary of M/s. Kone Elevator India Pvt. Ltd. and has been summoned in CC No. 14514/2019 under Section 22-A of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

2. Aside from various grounds on which the challenge is mounted, counsel for petitioner states that the petitioner is Director of the Company and is based in Chennai and they have now received notice, after 5 years of the complaint filed in 2019.

3. The Company is already being represented through its Authorised Representative.



4. Accordingly, petition is disposed with the limited direction that petitioner be exempted from personal appearance, unless necessitated by the Trial Court. Besides, the petitioner, if so required, may also be permitted to appear through video conferencing, as and when necessitated by the Trial Court.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not passed any observations on the merits of the mater.

6. Petition is disposed of with these directions.

7. Pending applications are disposed of as infructuous.

8. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

AUGUST 20, 2024/sm