

CNR No: CHCH010003372024

CIS No: PC/2/2024

CBI VS SWARANJEET SINGH & ORS

Present: Shri Narender Singh, Public Prosecutor for the CBI.
Shri Siddharth Pandit, Advocate, counsel for the accused
Preeti Bharat Gohel.
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Advocate, counsel for the accused
Swaranjeet Singh.
Shri Inderdeep Singh, Advocate, counsel for the accused
Saurabh Tyagi and Marconi James Macwan.

Notice issued to accused persons received back duly served.

However, accused persons Preeti Gohel, Swaranjeet Singh, Saurabh Tyagi and Marconi James Macwan have not appeared and instead through their counsels filed applications for adjourning the matter and exempting their presence till the decision of their anticipatory bails, which are fixed for today i.e. 18.04.2024.

I have heard the learned counsel for the applicants/accused and perused the application carefully.

In the present case, a notice was issued to the accused persons Preeti Gohel, Swaranjeet Singh, Saurabh Tyagi and Marconi James Macwan after the filing of the challan by the CBI. But meanwhile applications for anticipatory bail have been preferred by the accused persons and the same are fixed for today i.e. 18.04.2024. In case the accused persons appear today, then their anticipatory bail applications would become infructuous.

It is the contention of the learned counsels that notice to accused persons be kept in abeyance till their anticipatory bail applications are decided. The learned counsels for the applicants/accused have some merit in it, as on notice from the court, accused persons have shown their intent to

appear in the matter, but simply because of the pendency of the anticipatory bail applications, which are still to be decided, they personally are unable to appear.

As a result, under the given circumstances, notice to the accused persons Preeti Gohel, Swaranjeet Singh, Saurabh Tyagi and Marconi James Macwan be considered to have been served, but further proceedings can be kept in abeyance till decision of the anticipatory bail applications, after which further proceedings would be initiated in the matter.

Now, the case stands adjourned to 27.05.2024 for presence of accused persons Preeti Gohel, Swaranjeet Singh, Saurabh Tyagi and Marconi James Macwan.

Date of Order: 18.04.2024
Varun/Stenographer Gr.II

(Jagjit Singh)
Special Judge CBI Court
CHD/UID No.HR0090