

**CC No. 91/19 (Old CC No.128/11) {RC No.52(A)/07}
CBI Vs. Shiv Narain Singh Sidhu & Ors.**

05.08.2019

Present: Sh. Tajvinder Singh, PP for CBI with HIO/DSP Shyam Prakash.
A-1 S. N. S. Sidhu on bail with Sh. Shaurya Lamba, Advocate, proxy counsel for Sh. Anindya Malhotra, Advocate.
A-2 Philip Toppo, A-3 Sumer Chand Garg and A-5 Ashok Malhotra have expired. Proceedings against them stand abated.
A-4 Atul Vashist on bail with Sh. Manjeet Godara, Advocate.
A-8 Lal Mani and A-6 Ashok Jain on bail with Sh. Hitender Kapur, Advocate.
A-7 Mohan Lal on bail with Sh. Chetanya Puri, LAC.
A-9 Ram Chander Arora is absent.
A-10 Vijay Kumar on bail in person.
A-11 Surjeet Singh is absent.
A-12 R. S. Sandhu is absent.
Sh. Baljinder Singh, LAC for A-11 Surjeet Singh.

Exemption applications filed on behalf of A-11 Surjeet Singh and A-12 R. S. Sandhu on different grounds. Keeping in view the contents of the applications and the submissions made, the same are allowed for today through their respective Counsel, subject to the condition that their identities shall not be disputed during the evidence which will be recorded today in their absence.

No exemption application has been filed on behalf of A-9 Ram Chander Arora, but keeping in view the fact that the applicant/accused was exempted from personal appearance till further orders in connected cases and the fact that reply to his application seeking permanent exemption from personal appearance has been filed by the CBI in RC 45(A)/2007, and it is submitted that the same be read for this case as well, therefore,

having considered the entire gamut of facts and circumstances, especially the fact when the court has come to the conclusion on the same set of facts to grant permanent exemption, then there cannot be any two yardsticks in these circumstances for two different cases. Accordingly, Ram Chander Arora is exempted from personal appearance through his counsel till further orders and subject to the condition that his identity shall not be disputed and that the evidence shall be recorded without any objection in his absence.

PW45 Sh. Radhey Shyam examined, cross examined and discharged.

One other witness namely Sh. J. P. Singh is reported to be unserved.

Be listed for PE on **30.08.2019**. Ld PP for CBI to take steps for summoning of sufficient number of witnesses for the next date.

(Vimal Kumar Yadav)
Special Judge (PC Act), CBI-01
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