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

**CRM-M-33810-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.09.2024**

Samir Kumar Patel @ Sameer Kumar Patel

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Bureau of Investigation

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Wasu, Advocate
for the respondent-CBI.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. challenge is thrown to the order dated 31.05.2023, whereby, the application seeking permanent exemption from personal appearance before the trial Court by the present petitioner, has been dismissed in case FIR No. RCCHG2010A0022, dated 28.09.2010, under Section 120-B, read with Section 419, 468, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station CBI/ACB/CHG (Central Bureau of Investigation), Chandigarh.

2. Since the last two dates of hearing, no one has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-CBI, submits that the entire prosecution evidence has been concluded, and now statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. of the accused-petitioner is to be recorded in the instant case,



thus, his presence is required for the said purpose.

4. Since the prosecution evidence has already been recorded, therefore, at this stage the asked for relief cannot be granted

5. **Dismissed** accordingly.

25.09.2024

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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No