

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 004652/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-05-2017 in CRLM No. 15653/2017 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

KULDEEP SINGH GHAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

Date : 12-07-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ranjit Kumar Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Nobody appears on behalf of the respondent in spite of service of notice. The matter called on once and was passed over to await the presence of the learned counsel for the respondent. However, none has put appearance even on second call.

After going by the nature of the allegations made in the complaint which is filed against the petitioner, we are of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to interim protection at the investigation stage. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with the direction that the petitioner shall not be arrested till the report, after investigation, is filed by the Investigating

Officer with the concerned court. However, he shall cooperate in the investigation. In case, the petitioner does not cooperate it would be open to the respondent to seek recall of this order.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

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