

IA No. 2835 of 2012

C482 No. 1114 of 2010

Hon'ble Prafulla C. Pant, J.

Mr. A. Rab, Senior Advocate, assisted by Mr. S.K. Shandilya, Advocate, present for the petitioner.

Mr. M.A. Khan, A.G.A., present for the State.

Heard.

By means of this petition, moved under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought quashing of the proceedings of Special Sessions Trial No. 73 of 2010, State Vs. Prem Prakash Gupta, relating to offence punishable under Section 7/13 (1)(a) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Police Station Vigilance Sector, Dehradun.

Section 19 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, bars interference/stay the proceedings of the trial under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on the grounds raised by the petitioner in the present petition.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion, as to the final merits of the case, pending before the trial court, the petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is dismissed, with the observation that the trial court may proceed further with the trial as expeditiously as possible. It is further observed that the petitioner is at liberty to raise the pleas of his defence before the trial court (Urgency Application No. 2835 of 2012, stands disposed of).

(Prafulla C. Pant, J.)

29.06.2012

JM