

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-12475 of 2016

Date of Decision: April 11, 2016

Ravneet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is alleged to have inflicted an injury on the left eye of
Prabhjot Singh, complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner
apprehends arrest in the said case but he is admittedly a juvenile as per the
birth certificate, copy of which has been placed on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner. A juvenile
under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, for short
'the Act' is entitled to protection under Section 10 of the Act. He can
neither be placed in police lock-up nor lodged in jail.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of as not maintainable with liberty to the petitioner to avail the legal remedy available to him in accordance with law by appearing before the investigating officer or the Court concerned and claim the benefits of being a juvenile.

April 11, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE