

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 20298 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 7, 2016.

Haseen

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SARON
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Mohd. Arshad, Advocate, for the petitioner.

S.S. SARON, J.

The petition was initially filed by the petitioner, who is a practising advocate, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for directing the Director General of Police, Haryana (respondent No.2) to transfer the investigation of case FIR No.247 dated 25.06.2016 registered at Police Station Tauru, District Nuh (Mewat) to the Central Bureau of Investigation. The said case was initially registered for the offences punishable under Sections 459/460 and 376D of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and later the offences punishable under Sections 302/396 IPC, besides, Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 were added.

The learned Single Judge in terms of order dated 23.09.2016 observed that the petition was in the nature of a Public Interest Litigation and was ordered to be listed before an appropriate Bench. Accordingly, the criminal misc. petition has been treated as a Public Interest Litigation. It has

The petitioner was asked to show that despite being a third party, he has the *locus standi* to file the present PIL. Today, when the case was taken up, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he has been engaged by the victim, who has given her 'vakalatnama' in his favour. Therefore, he prays that he may be allowed to withdraw this petition so as to enable him to file an appropriate petition on behalf of the victim.

The petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No