

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

CRM-M No. 17610 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 23.5.2017

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Mohammad Khan.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 16 dated 30.01.2014 registered with Police Station Division No.7, Ludhiana City for offence punishable under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Counsel for the petitioner would urge that the petitioner is in custody for the past about three and a half years but the trial has not been concluded.

Counsel for the State, in response, would inform the Court that all witnesses of the prosecution except Investigating Officer have already been examined and the case is fixed for 01.06.2017 and the State would ensure presence of the Investigating Officer before the Court on that day.

In view of the above, the petition stands disposed of.

However, the State would ensure that evidence of the prosecution is closed within a period of one month.

MAY 23, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

yes/no

Whether reportable :

yes/no