

Criminal Misc. No. M- 28915 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 28, 2017

Gautam Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This is the petitioner's second petition for bail pending trial in FIR No. 309 dated 19.11.2015 under Sections 363, 366A, 120B IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

Keeping in view the allegations against the petitioner and the age of the victim, I do not find any ground to extend the benefit of bail pending trial to the petitioner. However, keeping in view of the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since November, 2015, it is directed that the trial, in this case, be concluded within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

September 28, 2017
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**(Lisa Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No