

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

(224)

CWP-8386-2017

Decided on: May 12, 2017.

Pooja Kaur The Next Friend Her Mother Amanjit Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Inder Pal Goyat, Addl. A.G., Punjab, with
Dr. Kamna Aggarwal, Gynecologist, C.H. Malout.

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

Petitioner claiming herself to be a minor and victim of rape, has filed the present petition for termination of pregnancy alleging the same to be the result of an act of rape.

A report was called for by this Court on examination of the petitioner. Report has been produced regarding feasibility of termination of pregnancy at the current gestation period.

Since it is a case of history of sexual assault and the trial in FIR No.30 dated 18.03.2017, under Sections 376, 366, 452, 406, 34 IPC and Section 3/4 of the POSCO Act, registered at Police Station Kabarwala District Muktsar Sahib, is pending, it will be expedient, in the interest of justice, to allow the petition. It is ordered that the petitioner would be entitled to seek medical termination of the pregnancy which can be undertaken by registered medical practitioner in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions by maintaining the record.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

May 12, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No