

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

CRM-M No.46403 of 2017

Date of Decision: January 11, 2018

Abhishek Nanda @ Saurav

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. D. S. Pheruman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

LISA GILL J. (ORAL)

This is the petitioner's second application seeking bail pending trial in FIR No.26 dated 12.02.2017 under Section 376 IPC and Section 5M of POCSO Act registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Report was called for after directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to look into the matter wherein ASI Balveer Singh had informed learned counsel for the State on 22.11.2017 that evidence in the present case was complete whereas the factual position was different. The petitioner had on the basis of the abovesaid statement withdrawn CRM-M No.18220 of 2017.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Mr. Harcharan Singh Bhullar, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur in compliance of order dated 13.12.2017 on behalf of the respondent-State filed in Court today is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

It is mentioned that a regular departmental inquiry has been initiated against ASI Balveer Singh and Inspector Ashok Kumar. They have been placed under suspension for furnishing incorrect information before this Court.

It is informed by learned counsel for the respondent-State that 12 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in this case. All of them are official witnesses. It is undertaken that all the prosecution witnesses shall be available for examination as and when summoned by the learned trial Court.

At this stage, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to complete the prosecution evidence within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

January 11, 2018

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