

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

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CRM-M-5981-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 21, 2018.

TARLOK SINGH

..... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ishaan Pasricha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Sukarchakia, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in FIR No.114 dated 15.07.2016, under Sections 323, 324 of IPC and Sections 7, 8, 11, 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner who is a Granthi in the Gurudwara Sahib is alleged to have committed the offences as above.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, seeks to withdraw this petition. However, it is submitted that keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2016 and is not involved in any other criminal case, the learned trial court may be directed to complete the trial within stipulated time frame.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amarjit

Singh, verifies that the petitioner has indeed been in custody since 15.07.2016 and is not reported to be involved in any other criminal case.

Keeping in view the above, present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial in this matter expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No