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

**CRM-M No.6883 of 2018
Date of Decision: 03.05.2018**

KULWINDER SINGH @ VICKY

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is an accused for the offence of killing his own children in some *tantrik* (devil) activities. It appears that the petitioner on account of his perverted mindset killed his own children.

The FIR in question was registered on the statement of Labh Singh. Sister-in-law of the complainant namely Nirmal Kaur used to run *Chokian* in her house for the past many years. She brought her sister Lata for treatment. One Exorcist was called from Kalianwali in night. Nirmal Kaur had practised Diwan for the entire night. The complainant also participated in that.

Lata was sent back in the next morning. From that day onwards, Nirmal Kaur, nephew Kulwinder Singh @ Vicky (petitioner) and his wife Rozy, niece Gagan and Aman used to worship in the house without opening the door.

It was further stated by the complainant that his brother told him that Nirmal Kaur, Kulwinder Singh @ Vicky and rest of the family members had consumed some intoxicant during worship and they appear to be not in sound mind and senses. One Exorcist was called on 08.03.2017. Nirmal Kaur, Kulwinder Singh @ Vicky, Jaspreet Singh, Rozy, Gagan Kaur and both children of Kulwinder Singh @ Vicky were present inside the room which was bolted from inside. Hue and cry were heard outside the room. Complainant and his brother Mukhtiar Singh knocked the door. They did not open. After some time hue and cry came to be stopped. Thereafter door was opened by Rozy. Petitioner was found sitting on his son Ranjodh Singh. Nirmal Kaur was found sitting on her grand daughter Anamika. Exorcist came running. Both the children were pulled out beneath the petitioner and Nirmal Kaur. Both the children had died. The bulb glasses were found in their mouth.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that complainant and his brother Mukhtiar Singh have not supported the case of the prosecution.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh submitted that Paramjit Singh has supported the prosecution case. Out of total 22 prosecution witnesses, only 4 witnesses have been examined and 11.05.2018 is the next date fixed before the trial Court for examination of remaining prosecution witnesses.

At this stage, keeping in view the gravity of offence, I do not see any ground to grant any indulgence in favour of the petitioner. This petition is accordingly dismissed.

May 03, 2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No