

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-4062 of 2019

Date of Decision: 10.07.2019

Lakha Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.119 dated 13.07.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and Sections 376, 120-B IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act (added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bant Singh, submits that in the aforesaid case, trial is at advance stage of its culmination, as all prosecution witnesses have been examined and the case is fixed for arguments.

Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of this petition, however, he seeks a direction for expediting the trial.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, considering the fact that the evidence is complete, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to conclude the trial preferably within three months from today.

July 10, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No