

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-19756-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 21.7.2020

Sukhbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Kohar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to add the offence under POCSO Act in FIR No.206 dated 13.6.2020, Police Station Indri, District Karnal, under Sections 363, 366-A IPC on the ground that the victim was a minor at the time the offence was committed.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to Superintendent of Police, Karnal,

District Karnal (respondent No.2) to get the aforesaid matter examined as regards the age of the victim and to take necessary steps as warranted under law in case it is found that the victim is a minor.

A copy of this order be sent to Superintendent of Police, Karnal, District Karnal (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

July 21, 2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No