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

**CRM-M No.5649 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.03.2021**

Rupa

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of necessary directions to the trial Court in case bearing FIR No.17 dated 14.01.2020 registered under Sections 338, 342, 376-D IPC at Police Station Kundli District Sonipat to record statement of the victim/petitioner first in point of time.

Petitioner is a victim of gang rape.

Learned State counsel on the basis of reply filed by way of affidavit of Virender Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Headquarter Sonipat submits that the charges have not been framed so far. In the event of framing of charges and commencement of the prosecution evidence, every effort shall be made to examine the victim at first point of time.

In view of aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, this petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner that in case, the trial is unnecessarily delayed even after framing of charges, the petitioner may approach this Court by way of filing fresh petition.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

01.03.2021	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)	
Prince	JUDGE	
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No	
Whether reportable	Yes/No	