

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14502 of 2021
Date of Decision: 06.04.2021

Mansa

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. J. S. Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was only 17 years old at the time of the alleged occurrence, with the alleged victim being 15 years of age at that time, with her also having made a statement under the provisions of Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. to the effect that she went with him willingly.

However, if he was only 17 years old, it is not understood as to why he is not being tried by the Juvenile Justice Board.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed, with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the Juvenile Justice Board which would determine as to whether the petitioner was actually a juvenile at that time of the commission of the offence and accordingly thereafter pass appropriate orders expeditiously.

April 06, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No