

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

**(208)**

**CRM No. M-46220 of 2021  
Date of Decision : 23.11.2021**

**Lakshay**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present: Mr. Ankur Dua, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.  
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Mr. Dinesh Arora, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the material witnesses are yet to be examined after framing of the charge, the petitioner does not wish to press this petition as of now. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as the petitioner is 19 years old, the only prayer is that the complainant be examined as the first witness in the present case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karan Garg, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Dinesh Arora, Advocate, who is also present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the complainant.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant does not raise any objection qua the abovesaid prayer of the petitioner of examining the complainant as the first witness.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances though, the present petition has not been pressed qua the prayer for the grant of regular bail, the direction is issued to the trial Court that after the charges are framed, the complainant be examined as the first witness as expeditiously as possible.

Disposed of in above terms.

November 23, 2021  
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*