

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

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CRM-M-6216-2020
Date of Decision:18.05.2022

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...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Shubhashish Kukreti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.200 dated 17.11.2019 registered under Sections 376, 511, 354 of IPC, 1860, however, Section 120-B of IPC and Section 04 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 were added later on, at Police Station City Samana, Patiala, Annexure P-1, and DDR No.47 dated 19.11.2019, Annexure P-2, alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Upon instruction, State counsel submits that during the pendency of the petition, investigation has been completed, *challan* has been presented and charge has been framed under Section 376 read with Section 511, 354, 120-B of IPC and Section 18 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. Still further, he submits that prosecution evidence has started and 03 out of 18 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

There is no occasion for quashing the FIR on merits at this stage.

Petition is dismissed.

18.05.2022

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No