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2023 : PHHC : 139225

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7807-2022

Date of Decision: 31.10.2023

PRINCE MASIH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Surinder Kumar Dagar, DAG Haryana.
Mr. Navneet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 150 dated 05.06.2021 under Section 365 IPC, 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.
2. Custody certificate has been taken on record.
3. None has put appearance on behalf of the petitioner, despite passover. Same was the position on the previous 5 successive dates of hearing. Although on the previous date of hearing, the Bar was abstaining from work but even on 4 previous dates of hearing, none had appeared on behalf of the petitioner.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balkar Singh, submits that out of 17, 16 witnesses have been examined. It has been further submitted by learned counsel for the complainant that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner had moved an application for bail

before the learned trial Court by concealing the fact of pendency of the instant petition.

5. Dismissed for non-prosecution.

31.10.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No