

2023:PHHC: 105019

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

CRM-M-33768-2022

Date of decision: 11.08.2023

SURJIT KUMAR**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant-respondent No 2.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking to quash FIR No. 22 dated 07.06.2022 under Sections 376, 409, 417, 420, 494, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act (Amended, 2012, 2019) and Sections 9 and 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 registered at Police Station Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the earlier instance, cancellation report was submitted but, now further investigation has been ordered by the learned Illaqa Magistrate. He seeks to withdraw the present petition at this stage with liberty to approach the Court afresh, if need so arises in future.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

11.08.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No