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2023 : PHHC : 096003

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47931-2022
Date of Decision: 27.07.2023

DHEERAJ

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Harshit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG Haryana.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 293 dated 04.10.2021 under Sections 363, 366A (Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 13/17, District Panipat.
2. Affidavit of Suresh Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Panipat on behalf of the State has been taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the victim and her mother have not supported the prosecution version.
4. Learned State counsel submits that out of 17, 5 witnesses have been examined and DNA matches in the instant case.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition and restricts his prayer only to the extent that directions may be issued to the learned trial Court for expeditious disposal of the case.
6. Dismissed as withdrawn.

7. However, the learned trial Court is directed to look into the feasibility of expeditious disposal of the case as the petitioner is in custody for a period of more than 1 year and 9 months.

27.07.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No