

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

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2024:PHHC:009026
CRM-10452-2023 in/and
Criminal Revision-2921-2022
Date of decision: January 23rd, 2024

Neeraj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Veena Hooda, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Chahal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Suryakant Gautam, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in this application is for early hearing of the main case.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.

Hearing of the main case is advanced to today and the same is taken on board for final disposal.

CRR-2921-2022

Petitioner is impugning the order dated 21.09.2022, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jhajjar, setting aside the order dated 29.04.2022 passed by learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jhajjar, whereby while referring the matter to the Juvenile Justice Board, Jhajjar, the petitioner was, *prima facie*, declared a minor.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 29.04.2022, the petitioner was declared a minor by the learned ACJM, Jhajjar; subsequently complainant filed an application before the Board for conducting process of inquiry qua the age of petitioner. Vide

order dated 04.08.2022 learned Juvenile Justice Board, Jhajjar, dismissed

