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

CRM-M-56377-2024

Date of decision: 12.11.2024

Rxxx through his mother

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.335 dated
10.07.2024 under Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Sections
376(2)(n)/376(3) of IPC registered at Police Station Badshahpur, District
Gurugram, Haryana and consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that
the procedure as provided under Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and
Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (in short 'the Act') has not been followed by
the learned Principal Judge, Juvenile Justice Board. The petitioner was first
produced before the learned Board on 12.07.2024 and in spite of expiry of the
stipulated time as provided under the aforementioned provisions, the
preliminary assessment has not been concluded till date. Further, no extension
has been sought, as such, great prejudice is being caused to the petitioner.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the

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present petition with liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition before the learned trial Court at appropriate stage during the course of trial. However, the learned Principal Judge, Juvenile Justice Board is directed to adjudicate the issue strictly in accordance with law after following the drill of Section 14 of the Act and decide the matter preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)

JUDGE

12.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No