



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

CRM-M-51721-2025

Decided on : March 24, 2026

PARGAT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Waraich (Rana), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already undergone an actual custody of 04 months and 20 days.
2. Learned State counsel, while opposing the present petition, submits that there are specific and serious allegations leveled against the petitioner of committing rape upon the prosecutrix on the pretext of providing her compensation, and of circulating her objectionable photographs to others through WhatsApp. She further submits, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, that the charges were framed on 24.04.2024 and, out of 17 cited prosecution witnesses, 02 have been fully examined, while 01 witness i.e. the prosecutrix, remains to be cross-examined till date. She has also placed on record the custody certificate today, as per which, the petitioner has undergone an actual custody of 04 months and 20 days. She further submits that one more case, apart from the present FIR, was registered against the petitioner, in which he has been convicted and has already undergone sentence imposed.

3. After arguing at some length, and upon this Court expressing its disinclination to grant the relief of regular bail, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn.
5. Pending application(s), if any, is/are also disposed of.

March 24, 2026
Ritika

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*