

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

(214)

CRM-M-50876-2025

Date of Decision:- 16.09.2025

Harjot Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Japjot Singh AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0007 dated 08.02.2024, registered under Sections 376AB, 376D of the IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act (Sections 376DA, 450, and 506 of the IPC were added during investigation), at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Gurdaspur.
2. After arguing on the merits of the case, counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage. However, he submits that appropriate directions may be issued to expedite the trial, as the FSL report has been awaited for more than one and a half years.
3. In light of the above, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn. The trial Court is directed to ensure that the trial is expedited and efforts are made to obtain the FSL report within the next three months.
4. Let a copy of this order be sent to the concerned Central Forensic Science Laboratory.

September 16, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**