



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

(228)

**CRM-M-60215-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.7.2025**

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh Pakka, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 407 Cr.P.C. read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking transfer of the trial of the case FIR No. 140 dated 23.8.2023 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural from the Court of Additional Sessions Judge Jalandhar to the Court of the learned District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh, submits that now out of total 23 prosecution witnesses, 15 have been examined and 04 have been given up. Moreover, on the last date of hearing, the learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3 had stated that the complainant and the victim turned hostile before the learned trial Court.

3. Considering the fact that out of 23 prosecution witnesses, 15 have been examined, 04 have been given up and the trial is at the fag end,



this Court does not deem it appropriate to transfer the trial of the FIR (supra) to the Court concerned.

4. As such, the instant petition stands dismissed.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

July 16, 2025
Gurpreet Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No