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

(221)

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Date of Decision:-13.05.2026.

Poonam

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Runa Berry, Advocate for the petitioner
(through VC).

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.331 dated 12.11.2024, under Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Sections 110, 115 and 3(5) of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Kosli, District Rewari.

2. Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently argued that the petitioner was not present on the spot at the time of alleged incident and has been wrongly entangled.

4. However, despite persistent asking and queries put by this Court, learned counsel for the petitioner has failed to demonstrate any cogent evidence on the basis of which, the petitioner is taking the stand of



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alibi, the FIR clearly records that the petitioner played a pivotal role in the commission of offence.

5. In the present case, on an earlier occasion also, the matter was argued at length and after the order was dictated, learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for withdrawal the said petition on 25.03.2026 and merely after a gap of less than 02 months and without demonstrating any change in circumstances, the present petition has been filed.

6. As per the prosecution case, on 11.11.2024, information was received regarding the admission of the victim that, an 8-year-old child namely 'R' is admitted, at CHC Hospital, Palwal in a critical condition. The victim was subsequently referred to Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, where she was declared "unfit for statement" by the concerned doctor. The MLCs dated 11.11.2024 recorded multiple injuries on her person. It is alleged by the complainant that she is a labourer and was away for work at that relevant time. Further, allegations have been levelled that three months prior to the incident, the victim, who was residing with the complainant, had been taken by her aunt 'M' (Bhua) to her residence at Kosli. It is further alleged that on 11.11.2024, in the absence of complainant, 'M', along with 'Poonam' (petitioner herein), brought the victim back and left her outside the house of the complainant in a severely injured condition. Upon noticing multiple injuries and burn marks on the victim's body, neighbours took her to the hospital and informed the complainant. The complainant has further alleged that upon inquiry, the victim disclosed that she had been physically assaulted and subjected to burn injuries by 'M' and



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the petitioner, with heated tongs, and was also thrown on the ground. On the basis of the aforesaid allegations made by the complainant, the present FIR was registered and investigation was set into motion.

7. There are specific allegations against the petitioner of committing the offence and playing a pivotal role whereby a young girl of 08 years has repeatedly been given burn injuries including on her private parts and that too by none other than the persons who are closely related to the victim and on whom the trust had been posed being the sister of the victims deceased father. Moreover, multiple injuries and burn marks are apparent on the person of victim and even the victim had subsequently been referred to Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi where she was declared unfit by the Doctors for giving a statement.

8. Considering the inhuman act of the petitioner and the gravity of the offence, this Court does not find any merit in the present petition and the same is accordingly dismissed.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

May 13, 2026.

S. Sethi

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