

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-1733 of 2015

Date of Decision : January 29, 2015

Hardeep Singh @ Deepi

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S.MANN

Present : Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

Custody certificate produced by the learned State counsel is taken on record and a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press the petition, at this stage. He, however, states that no significant progress has been achieved in the trial of the case. As the petitioner is behind the bars since 5.3.2014, therefore, directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial.

After obtaining instructions from HC Ranjit Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the 13 witnesses cited by the prosecution, two have been examined and now the trial is fixed for 12.2.2015 for recording of further evidence of the prosecution.

The petition is, hereby, dismissed as not pressed.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(**T.P.S. MANN**)
JUDGE

January 29, 2015

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