

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

CRM-M-15159-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 01, 2017

Sandeep Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2017, the report of the learned trial Court, i.e. the Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar, has been received, giving a very detailed account of why the trial has taken so long, one of the reasons being that the petitioner himself, after having been admitted to bail by this Court, remained absconding for three years, and eventually even thereafter, did not surrender but was arrested in the year 2016. Thereafter, on account of an application having been moved under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and on account of the death of some other accused, proceedings kept getting adjourned.

Therefore, even today, only two prosecution witnesses stand examined out of seventeen.

However, when this Court was still not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in view of the fact that he absconded for 3 years, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage.

September 01, 2017
Sunil

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No