

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

CRM-M-30024-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 24.7.2018

Tarsem Lal @ Rana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

At the very outset learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition. However, he has made an alternate prayer that the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

It has been informed that charges are yet to be framed and that there are in all 13 prosecution witnesses as per the list of witnesses. The trial Court is directed to make strenuous efforts so as to endeavour to dispose of the trial expeditiously. The prosecution/Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural is directed to ensure that presence of the prosecution witnesses is duly secured, so that there is no delay in conclusion of the trial.

July 24, 2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No