

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

**CRM-M No. 42640 of 2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision:-03.12.2018**

Jagdish and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present :- Mr. Parambir Singh (Sunny), Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of order dated 22.2.2018 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, whereby the order dated 11.10.2017 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, for closure of prosecution evidence, was set aside. The prosecution pertains to FIR No.265 dated 05.10.2013, under Sections 420, 342 and 120-B IPC, Police Station City, Tarn Taran.

On 27.9.2018, the counsel for the petitioners had confined his prayer only for expeditious disposal of the case and pursuant to that order, report dated 29.9.2018 has been received from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

As per this report, ten prosecution witnesses in all have been

examined so far and four witnesses remain to be examined. As per report, the next date fixed before the trial Court was 12.10.2018 for recording of evidence of remaining prosecution witnesses.

It is apparent that the trial is at an advanced stage where the prosecution has examined its all material witnesses.

In view of the present stage of the trial, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that his prayer for issuance of direction to expedite the trial has been rendered infructuous. Resultantly, he prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

In view of his request, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

December 03, 2018
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No