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

CRM-M-44696 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 14, 2018

M. Prabhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Mr. Dharmender Bhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. AG Punjab.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official, makes a statement that in this case, the prosecution evidence is almost over except for one witness, but the prosecution is thinking of dropping him, if he does not appears on the next date before the trial Court, namely 20.12.2018.

We accept the statement. In the light of the position clarified by the learned State counsel, the trial ought to be completed within a period of 4 weeks thereafter, i.e. before 20.01.2019.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to complete the trial on or before 20.01.2019.

**(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

December 14, 2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No