

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-9658-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-1.4.2019

Salamodeen @ Surmo

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition may be dismissed as withdrawn but the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while noticing that the petitioner has been in custody since the last one and half years and till date not even a single prosecution witness out of the 15 cited prosecution witnesses has been examined, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and to fix short dates and to ensure the presence of the prosecutions witnesses on the dates fixed.

The Senior Superintendent of Police concerned to also ensure that needful is done for securing presence of all the prosecution witnesses on the dates fixed by the trial Court.

The trial Court shall endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from today.

The petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid directions.

1.4.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No