

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

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**CRM-M-2972-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 28.05.2019**

DALJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, states that 3 out of 9 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed on 29.05.2019 for examination of the remaining prosecution witnesses.

In view of the submissions of the learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press this petition at this stage and a direction may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial as the petitioner is in custody for over 1 ½ years.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage. As the petitioner is in custody for over 1 ½ years, therefore, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 6 months.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

28.05.2019.

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