

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

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-41660-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.2.2019

Gursewak Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. GK Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Reply of the trial Court, pursuant to order dated 20.12.2018, has been received. Thus, no further orders are called for, in this regard. It is, however, observed that the trial Courts should adopt coercive process to secure the presence of the accused/witnesses within the shortest possible time, but keeping in view the principles of natural justice. Unnecessary delay in adoption of coercive process leads to delay in trial, which is not conducive to the interest of justice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

11.2.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No