

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

**CRM No. M-52916 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 26, 2019**

Damandeep Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G., Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

As per report of trial Court, only 4 witnesses are yet to be examined by the prosecution. Learned State counsel submits that the next date fixed in this case is 14.03.2019 for recording the statements of remaining witnesses.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the petition, submitting that the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial of the case and dispose of the same at the earliest, preferably within four months from the date of receipt of this order, provided defence counsel cooperate by cross-examining the witnesses on the date they appear.

February 26, 2019

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No