

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

CRM-M No.9330 of 2018

Date of decision: 5th February, 2019

Inderjit Bhagat & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Ms. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

None for respondent No.2.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

After arguing for some time, faced with the likely consequences, learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from her client has made statement withdrawing the present petition. However, a prayer has been made for expediting the trial, which is held up since 2017.

As prayed, the petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

However, in the light of submissions and the fact as has been conceded to by Mr. Saurav Khurana, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from SI Charan Singh, Police Station Women, Jalandhar that till date not even a single prosecution witness has been examined, necessitates issuance of directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments and ensure that all the prosecution

witnesses are examined by all means and if necessitated, to use coercive means.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

February 5, 2019

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