

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

CRM-M-28294-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-10.7.2019

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Today, at the very outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition. It has been submitted that the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court and that some directions may be issued to the trial Court to dispose of the trial expeditiously while keeping in view the fact that the co-accused have since been acquitted.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

In case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within a period of one month from today and applies for grant of regular bail, the learned trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within a period of three days from filing of such application while also keeping in view the fact that the co-accused, who are stated to be identically situated, have since been acquitted.

It is further directed that since the petitioner is stated to have absconded at the stage of recording of statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C., the trial Court shall proceed further with the trial from that stage and to dispose of the same within a period of one month provided the petitioner himself does not delay the trial.

10.7.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No