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

CRM-M-39069-2018
Date of Decision:-28.02.2019

Peer Mohammad

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. M.D. Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Today at the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petition may be dismissed as withdrawn and that trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

In view of the aforesaid position, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Learned State counsel has informed that although charges were framed on 10.09.2018, but not even a single PW out of cited 13 PWs has been examined so far. The petitioner is stated to be behind bars since last more than 1 year.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is certainly entitled to a speedy trial. The trial Court as such is directed to endeavour to expeditiously dispose of the trial by fixing short dates and by ensuring the presence of the witnesses. The Senior Superintendent of Police concerned shall ensure that the PWs are present in the Court on the date fixed for the purpose of getting their statements recorded. It is hoped that the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of '**six months**' from today.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No