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Learned counsel for the petitioners seek permission to withdraw the present petitions. However, a request has been made by them that since the petitioners have been languishing in jail for the last more than 3½ years, the trial may be ordered to be expedited.

Learned State counsel has no objection in case the present petitions are dismissed as withdrawn with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial of the case(s).

In view of the above, the present petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. However, the Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and try and conclude the matter within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, provided the defence counsel fully co-operate and adhere to the guidelines issued from time to time in view of the restricted functioning of the Courts.

Disposed off, accordingly.

A copy of this order be placed on the files of the other connected cases.

October 13, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No