

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

**CRM-M No.13139 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :09.06.2020**

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr.K.S.Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Bhupinder Singh Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Having argued the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition. But he submits that let the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

As regards the prayer to expedite the trial, suffice it to say that in the bail application moved by the co-accused i.e. CRM-M-32188 of 2019 (Manwinder Singh @ Binder Vs. State of Punjab) this Court vide order dated 03.02.2020, had disposed of the petition only with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, within a period of 8 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of the said order.

That being so, it would be pointless to replicate the direction that has already been issued by a Co-ordinate Bench in the same case.

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

09.06.2020
Manoj Bhutani

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