

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

CRM-M-16140-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-10.7.2020

Jeet Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

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. He has, however, requested that the Trial Court may be directed to expedite the conclusion of trial as the trial is now at the stage of arguments.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

The Trial Court is, however, directed to endeavour to dispose of the case expeditiously, if found feasible and safe keeping in view the present circumstances of spread of pandemic. If conveniently possible, the Trial Court may also consider hearing arguments through video conference, if appropriate facilities for the same are available.

10.7.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No