

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

CRM-M-22644-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-16.12.2020

Himanshu	Versus	... Petitioner
State of Haryana		... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate for the complainant.
(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The learned State counsel has informed that the entire prosecution evidence stands concluded.

In view of the aforesaid position, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

The Trial Court is, however, directed to expedite the trial provided that counsel for the accused extends full cooperation for the same.

The statements of defence witness, if any, may either be recorded by physical process, if found safe and convenient subject to adherence of all the safeguards as prescribed by the Health Authorities or the possibility of recording the same through video conferencing may be explored subject to the condition that defence counsel extends utmost cooperation for the same so that efforts may be made thereafter for hearing final arguments at the earliest.

16.12.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No