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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 09.10.2020

Jagpreet Singh @ Monu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. HARMINDER SINGH MADAAN

Present Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARMINDER SINGH MADAAN, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be permitted to withdraw the present petition but a direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously. He has contended that a similar petition for bail was filed by the petitioner earlier i.e. CRM-M-18101-2019, which was disposed on 26.02.2020, vide which trial Court was directed to conclude the trial expeditiously by granting short adjournments, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of the order. A copy of that order has been placed on record as Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel has contended that on account of outbreak of COVID-19, the functioning of the Courts have come to a standstill and now

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now the physical hearings are likely to be resumed shortly.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with a direction to the trial Court to make earnest endeavour to conclude the trial by granting short adjournments preferably within a period of three months from the date of resumption of physical hearings in the trial Court.

09.10.2020 <i>Nisha</i>	(H.S. Madaan) Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No