

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

CRM-M-31133-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-7.12.2020

Amrik Singh @ Happy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Darshan Singh Malwai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

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 at this stage.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

However, the Trial Court to take necessary steps as may be possible under the present circumstances for expediting the trial. In case, it is conveniently possible while adhering to all the safeguards as prescribed by

the Health Authorities to examine the witnesses by physical process, the same may be done. However, in case, it is not possible or safe to examine the PWs by physical process, then examining the remaining PWs through video conferencing may be explored so that the conclusion of trial is not unnecessarily delayed.

7.12.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No