

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

CRM-M-49587-2019

Date of Decision:-4.3.2020

RAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner requests that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition and trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel has informed that as on date 2 PWs out of cited 13 PWs have been examined and that next date fixed before the trial Court is 20.3.2020 for recording prosecution evidence. It has however been informed that one more case under NPDS Act has also been registered against the petitioner.

In view of the aforestated position, the petition is disposed off having been withdrawn. The trial Court shall however make efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously keeping in view the age of the petitioner, who is stated to be aged more than 60 years. The Senior Superintendent of Police, **Sangrur**, shall ensure that all the PWs are duly present on the dates

fixed for recording prosecution evidence. The trial Court shall make an effort to conclude the trial within '**6 months**' from today. However, if on account of any unavoidable circumstances, the trial cannot be concluded within 6 months, the petitioner may approach this Court again seeking grant of regular bail.

The petition stands disposed of with aforesaid direction.

(**GURVINDER SINGH GILL**)
JUDGE

4.3.2020
Gaurav Sorot

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