

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

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CRM-M-1891-2020.

Date of Decision: 17.08.2021.

Jagdev Singh @ Gaggi

....Petitioner.

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Vivek Kathuria, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Additional Public Prosecutor,
for respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

Lalit Batra, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of instant petition and further submits that since petitioner is languishing in custody w.e.f. 14.04.2018 and trial is going on at snail pace, Trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial in a time bound manner.

In view of above, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn. Since petitioner is languishing in custody for the last more than three years, earnest and sincere efforts are required to be made at the instance of Prosecuting Agency to examine the remainder of prosecution witnesses by seeking short adjournments. Trial Court is also directed to make earnest and sincere efforts to conclude the trial at the earliest and that too by giving short adjournments.

**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

17.08.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No