

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

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CRM-M-8821-2021

Date of Decision: 02.03.2021

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Simrat Kaur Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by SI Jagdev Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Today, at the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition may be dismissed as withdrawn, but the trial Court may be directed to expedite the conclusion of trial.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn. The trial Court is, however, directed to take all such steps as may be possible during the present circumstances of spread of pandemic for expediting the trial.

Since it has been informed that almost the entire prosecution evidence stands concluded except for cross-examination of PW-4 Amrik Singh, the trial Court shall take all such steps so as to ensure the presence of PW-4 Amrik Singh for the purpose of recording his cross-examination.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa is also directed to ensure that PW-4 Amrik Singh is duly present before the trial Court on the next date fixed or any other specific date as may be fixed by the trial Court for recording his statement so that the conclusion of trial is not unnecessarily delayed.

A copy of this order be conveyed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa for effective compliance.

02.03.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**