

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

CRM-M-14859-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-30.6.2021

Karambir ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Imityaz Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Today, at the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file afresh in case there is inordinate delay in conclusion of trial.

Learned State counsel has informed that as on date 17 out of the cited 21 PWs have already been examined by the Trial Court.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage with liberty aforesaid.

The Trial Court is, however, directed to take necessary steps as may be possible under the present circumstances of spread of pandemic COVID-19 for expeditious conclusion of trial. In case, physical presence of

the witnesses is not possible then recording of their evidence through video conferencing be explored provided the counsel for the accused does not have any objection for the same.

30.6.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No