

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

CRM-M-12095-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 24.3.2021

Lovepreet Singh Alias Love

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, 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.

In view of the aforesaid request, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

However, since as on date only one PW out of the cited 15 PWs has been examined despite the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 1 year and 8 months, the trial Court is directed to take all

such necessary steps as may be possible under the present circumstances of spread of Pandemic for expediting the trial. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala is also directed to ensure the presence of the PWs on the dates fixed for recording their evidence.

A copy of this order be conveyed to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala for necessary compliance.

At this stage, it has been informed by learned counsel for the petitioner that one of the accused has been declared a 'Proclaimed Offender'.

The trial Court shall examine the feasibility fo segregating the trial of the co-accused who is stated to be 'Proclaimed Offender' as otherwise the same would lead to unnecessary delay in conclusion of trial of the accused who are before the Court.

March 24, 2021
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No