

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

CRM-M-28193 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION :- September 15, 2021

Shaminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present:- Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that both the victims and the complainant have since been examined and he does not press the petition for grant of regular bail and his only prayer is that a direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Of course, expeditious trial is the right of every litigant, therefore, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn. The trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order by giving short adjournments. Of course, the State

counsel/complainant shall ensure the appearance of PWs in the Court on the dates so fixed. The trial Court shall not grant adjournment for recording statement of PWs except for compelling reasons which are to be recorded in writing in the interim order. Of course, the accused shall not seek for any adjournment and shall not make prayer for deferring recording of statement of any PW and then would conclude its defence evidence promptly.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No