

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

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CRM-M-38671-2021

Date of Decision : December 09, 2021

RAJESH KUMAR @ GEJA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 21.3.2018 which is more than 3½ years and the trial is going at a very slow pace and in view of Section 37 of NDPS Act, he does not wish to press the present petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same and has also prayed that the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

However, keeping in view the custody of the petitioner which is more than 3½ years, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

December 09, 2021

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