

**217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-40953-2021
Date of Decision: 9th November, 2021**

Mehtab Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No.154, dated 30.09.2000, under Sections 392, 342, 506, 411 IPC, registered at then Police Station Sultanwind, now Police Station Chatiwind, District Amritsar.

2. Petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 10th April, 2009. He was arrested on 8th May, 2021.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contents that though charges have been framed, there is no progress in the trial.

4. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner was able to delay the trial by more than twelve years. He is involved in two more cases. Charges have been framed and earnest efforts would be made to conclude the prosecution evidence as expeditiously as possible.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn.

7. There is no doubt in case a request is made for accommodating the dates for expeditious conclusion of the trial, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

9th November, 2021

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No