

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

CRM-M-36218-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.01.2021

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be permitted to withdraw the instant petition. However, a direction be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

As informed by the State counsel, the next date of hearing fixed in the trial Court is 25.01.2021. Therefore, the trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously by giving short adjournments, refusing to grant adjournment except for justifiable reasons, which are to be recorded in the order. The State shall cause appearance of the prosecution witnesses on each date so fixed. Of course, no unnecessary adjournment would be asked on behalf of the accused, if trial is to proceed expeditiously. The necessary exercise be completed preferably within a period of 08 months from the date of receipt of copy of order there.

15.01.2021

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**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No