

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

CRM-M-36744 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION :- February 26, 2021

Lakhwinder @ Lucky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

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

On being asked, learned State counsel has informed that out of 25 PWs cited by the prosecution 21 PWs have since been examined and the next date of hearing in the trial Court is 12.3.2021 for recording statements of the remaining PWs. It being so, the trial is likely to be concluded in near future. Nevertheless a direction is issued to the trial Court to complete the trial expeditiously by giving short adjournments. The State counsel is directed to cause appearance of remaining PWs in the Court on the next date of hearing stated to be fixed as 12.3.2021 or on dates to be fixed thereafter by the trial Court. The accused shall not ask for any adjournment except for a justifiable reason to be recorded

in the interim order by the trial Court. The entire exercise be completed within four months from the date of receipt of copy of order there. With such observations, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court through District and Sessions Judge concerned.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

February 26, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No