

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

CRM-M-42702-2020

Date of decision : 07.09.2021

Raju @ Rajpal Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Mahal, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 9th June, 2019 i.e. virtually more than 2 years and the prosecutrix is also turned hostile as she has not supported the case of the prosecution. However, learned State counsel submits that the prosecutrix is a minor, who was 13 years of age, at the time of occurrence. He further submits that the author of the FIR is the father of the prosecutrix, who has supported the case of the prosecution. He submits that out of 15 prosecution witnesses, 12 already stand examined and the trial is virtually at the fag end.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the trial is likely to conclude in a short time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

Allowed as prayed for.

Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

07.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No