

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

201

CRM-M-1970-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:21.04.2022

Ved Parkash @ Commorade

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Custody certificate dated 21.04.2022 filed by respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing at length, when the Court was not inclined to grant concession of bail, prays for withdrawal of instant petition with further submissions that since petitioner is languishing in custody for the last more than three and half years, Trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

Learned State counsel submits that next date of hearing before Trial Court is 30.04.2022 and out of total sixteen (16) prosecution witnesses, ten (10) prosecution witnesses have been examined till date. He further submits that earnest and sincere efforts shall be made at the instance of

Prosecuting Agency to examine the remainder of prosecution witnesses and that too while seeking short adjournments.

In view of above, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

As per custody certificate of even date petitioner remained in custody w.e.f. 20.11.2017 to 07.04.2018 and thereafter, he is continuously languishing in custody since 14.12.2018 and speedy trial is a fundamental right implicit in the guarantee of life and personal liberty enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India, Trial Court is directed to make earnest and sincere efforts to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

21.04.2022

Varinder Prashad

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No