

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

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CRM-M-4044-2022

Date of Decision: 25.04.2022

Sawaran Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

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 years, Trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

Faced with this situation, learned State counsel submits that next date of hearing before Trial Court is 30.04.2022 for recording remainder of prosecution witnesses. He further submits that out of total nine (09) prosecution witnesses, four (04) 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In view of above, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Since petitioner is languishing in custody for the last more than three years 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 examine the remainder of prosecution witnesses by giving short adjournments and it is desired that trial of the case is concluded within four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

25.04.2022

Varinder Prashad

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No