

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

CRM-M-14167-2022

Date of decision : 23.08.2022

BALWINDER SINGH @ BINDA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Joban Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he wishes to withdraw this petition. He however, states that since the petitioner has been in custody since 3 ½ years and only one prosecution witnesses out of 26 has been examined so far, the Trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial within 06 months.

Looking at the period of incarceration of the petitioner under trial and the stage of the proceedings before the Trial Court, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one year from the next date fixed before it.

Disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

23.08.2022

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No