

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

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CRM-M-7619-2021

Date of Decision: 14.02.2022

Narender Kumar @ Sonu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Status report dated 27.10.2021 by way of affidavit of Virender Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law and Order, Sonipat, along with FSL report (Annexure R/1), already filed on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for petitioner after having gone through the reply/status report furnished at the instance of respondent-State, prays for withdrawal of instant petition and further submits that since petitioner is languishing in custody w.e.f. 09.04.2019, Trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

At this stage, learned State counsel submits that out of total thirteen (13) prosecution witnesses, three (03) prosecution witnesses have already been examined. He further submits that Prosecuting Agency shall

make earnest and sincere efforts to examine the remainder of prosecution witnesses while seeking short adjournments.

In view of above, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Since petitioner is languishing in custody for the last about quarter to three years, Trial Court is directed to make earnest and sincere efforts to examine the remainder of prosecution witnesses and conclude the trial expeditiously by giving short adjournments.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

14.02.2022

Varinder Prashad

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No