

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

**CRM-M No.20606 of 2021
Date of Decision: 07.01.2022.**

Gurdip Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

Reply filed on behalf of the respondent-State, by way of the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Phagwara, District Kapurthala, is already available on the file and the same is taken on the record.

Custody certificate of the petitioner, as forwarded by learned State counsel to the Court through *e-mail*, has also been placed on the file.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition with the prayer that the petitioner is behind the bars since 06.02.2018 and in view of this fact, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial and decide the case within some specific time

frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Resultantly, the petition in hand is hereby dismissed for having been withdrawn. However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial and decide the case, pending before it, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

January 07, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*