

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-23689-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.7.2022

Surinder Singh @ Sabi ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurmej Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Today, at the very outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

In view of the aforesaid request, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

Since the petitioner is stated to be behind bars since the last about 2 years and 6 months and as on date only 3 out of the cited 10 PWs have been examined and all the remaining PWs are official witnesses, the prosecution is directed to ensure their presence before the Trial Court on the next date of hearing or on any date as directed by the Trial Court, so that

conclusion of trial is not further delayed. The District Attorney concerned shall also take necessary steps for the same.

Upon the presence of witnesses being secured, the Trial Court shall record their statements on the day they are produced unless paucity of time does not permit recording of their statements and in which case a short date may be fixed.

29.7.2022
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No