

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

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**CRM-M-40333-2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 23.05.2022**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to file afresh after some material PWs are examined.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

However, the prosecution is directed to ensure the presence of all the PWs before the trial Court on the dates as may be fixed by the trial Court for recording prosecution evidence. The trial Court shall frame a schedule of dates in advance for calling the witnesses and shall also endeavour to record the statements of the PWs whose presence is duly secured. Special Messengers be deputed for securing the presence of the PWs. If being necessary, a letter may be written to the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, for doing the needful for

ensuring timely presence of PWs. The District Attorney concerned to also look into the matter for the purpose of securing the presence of the remaining PWs.

Needless to mention, in case there is inordinate delay in conclusion of trial, it shall be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again seeking grant of regular bail.

**23.05.2022**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**