

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

**CRM-M No.39426 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.12.2022**

Hardev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

Reply filed on behalf of the respondent-State, (by way of the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Counter Intelligence, Amritsar), along-with the Annexures as detailed in the Index tagged therewith, is already available on the file and learned State counsel has submitted the custody-certificate of the petitioner in the Court today and all these documents are taken on the record.

However, after arguing for a while, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition while praying that since the petitioner is behind the bars in this case for the last more than three years, therefore, 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Resultantly, the petition in hand is hereby dismissed for having been withdrawn with a direction to the trial Court concerned to expedite the trial and decide the criminal case, as pending before it, within a period of four months from the date of the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

December 08, 2022

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>