

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-9397-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.08.2023.

Malkeet Singh @ Dhattu

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Jashandeep Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit dated 31.07.2023 of Preetinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Valtola, Camp at Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, filed on behalf of respondent, in Court today, is taken on record.

In compliance of order dated 14.07.2023, status report dated 29.07.2023 regarding progress of trial has been received from Trial Court, in terms of which, evidence of prosecution has already been recorded and thereafter statement of accused as envisaged under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has been recorded and now the case is fixed for 04.08.2023 for leading defence evidence and arguments.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for petitioner prays for withdrawal of instant petition at this stage with further submission to ask the Trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

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In view of above, instant petition moved by the petitioner is dismissed as withdrawn.

Since trial of the instant case FIR has reached at its fag end and petitioner is languishing in custody w.e.f. 24.02.2020, it is incumbent upon Trial Court to list the matter on day to day basis so that trial is concluded at the earliest.

Registry is directed to send copy of this order to the Court concerned immediately through e-mail.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No