

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41549-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:11.10.2023

Sunil alias Shastri

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**Coram :** Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

**Present :** Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anshumaan Dalal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

After arguing at length, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition, at this stage.

Dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage.

From the record, it is evident that the present FIR was registered on 26.06.2017 and the petitioner was arrested on 27.07.2017. Thus, it is apparent that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than six years and three months. During the course of hearing, this Court has been informed that only four witnesses, out of 38 witnesses, have been examined so far. This clearly shows that the trial proceedings have been unreasonably delayed in the present case. Consequently, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial positively, within a period of six months from today.

**11.10.2023**

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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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