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(Through Video Conferencing)

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

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Date of Decision: 17.05.2024

Sanju Kumar Paswan @ Seepa @ Sandeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**Present: Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate  
for the petitioner (through Video Conferencing).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.194 dated 11.09.2021 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 120-B, 148, 149 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code, added later on), registered at Police Station Ramamandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. Custody certificate dated 16.05.2024 of the petitioner and status report by way of affidavit dated 17.05.2024 of Mr. Nirmal Singh, P.P.S., Assistant Commissioner of Police (Central), Police Commissionerate,

Jalandhar are filed by learned State counsel in Court today, which are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition at this stage, however, he further prays that keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner, which is approximately three years, as well as the fact that out of the total twenty prosecution witnesses, ten prosecution witnesses already stand examined, by now; a suitable direction may be issued to the trial Court to expedite and conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn. Further, the trial Court shall make earnest effort to expedite and conclude the trial in the instant case FIR No.194 dated 11.09.2021, preferably within a period of six months, in accordance with law.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

**17.05.2024***Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No