



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62517-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

SUKHBIR SINGH @ SUKH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present : Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J.

1. Custody certificate dated 30.07.2024 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Custody certificate reflects that the petitioner has undergone 01 year 02 months and 10 days of actual custody.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age and he is in custody since 19.05.2023. He further contends that the prosecutrix has not stated anything incriminating against the petitioner in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.
3. Learned State counsel has informed that the trial Court is at the final stage and only 2 out of 14 witnesses are left to be examined.
4. In view of the above submissions made on behalf of the learned State

counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner intends to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

- 5. The present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.
- 6. However, keeping in view the period of custody of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the matter expeditiously preferably within a period of 03 months on receipt of certified copy of this order. However, concerned SHO shall ensure the production of remaining witnesses before the trial Court on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.
- 7. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

31.07.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No