

S. No.218

2024:PHHC:016753

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-62121 of 2023

Date of Decision:07.02.2024

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

.....Respondent

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Sarwanjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of the respondent- State, along with the custody certificate.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has made a statement so as to withdraw the present petition. However, prayer is made to give direction to the trial Court concerned to expedite the trail.

It is informed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, that out of 12 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 8 have already been examined. At the same time, custody certificate reveals that petitioner is in custody for the last 03 years 07 months and 09 days.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, though this petition is hereby dismissed as withdrawn, but at the same time, looking into custody period of the petitioner, trial Court is directed to make every possible endeavour to expedite the trial by giving short dates.

Disposed of.

February 07, 2024

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No