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

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CRM-M-21113-2022 (O & M)
Date of decision: 29.09.2025

RAI SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Diksha, Advocate for
Mr. G.S.Nahel, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that all the co-accused have been acquitted, vide judgment dated 18.11.2019, Annexure P-10, and against the petitioner also, the allegations are the similar as made in the statements of the same witnesses, who have turned hostile, however, the present case remained pending on account of the fact that he had gone abroad and declared proclaimed offender, whereafter the said proceedings had been quashed.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that 2 out of 4 witnesses, already stand examined, in view of which learned counsel opposite seeks withdrawal of the present petition.

3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial.
5. Petitioner, who is 55-year-old, is granted exemption from his personal appearance before the trial Court during pendency of the case, subject to his filing an affidavit before the Court concerned that he has no objection in case, the proceedings before it are held in his absence; in the presence of his counsel and shall appear before the said Court as and when his presence would be absolutely necessary.
6. Disposed of.

29.09.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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