



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40854-2024

Date of decision: 19.05.2025

AKASHDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG Punjab.
Mr. Gulshan Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition at this stage. However, he submits that the petitioner having no criminal antecedents is in custody since 09.07.2023 and till date only one witness has been examined out of 12 witnesses and hence, prays for expeditious disposal of the trial.

2. In view of the statement, present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

3. However, in the interest of justice, as the petitioner having no criminal antecedents is in custody since 09.07.2023, the learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments.

4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is directed to ensure the presence of witnesses by deputing a responsible Gazetted Officer in terms of the summons so issued by the learned Trial Court.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

19.05.2025

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No