

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

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CRM-M-59564-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.04.2025

MANINDERJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY. J. (Oral)

Report from learned trial Court has been received indicating that 4 witnesses out of 22 witnesses cited by the prosecution have been examined.

After addressing arguments at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition at this stage but has submitted that the petitioner is a Canadian citizen, who is regularly facing the trial and has requested that in the interest of justice, the learned trial Court may be asked to dispose of the trial in an expeditious manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the same.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition stands dismissed as withdrawn at this stage with liberty to file the same afresh in accordance with law, if so requires in future.

However, keeping in view the fact and circumstances, the learned trial Court is asked to make earnest efforts for expeditious disposal of the trial by giving short adjournments.

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is also directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses in pursuance to the summons so issued by learned trial Court on each and every date of hearing by deputing responsible police official for the purpose.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

01.04.2025
S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/ No</i>