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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8746-2025

Date of decision :19.02.2026

JAGROSHAN HUNDAL

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vikramaditya Chouhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

A short reply dated 18.02.2026 by way of an affidavit of Gagandeep Singh, PPS, Asstt. Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar (additional charge) has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record.

The learned counsel for the petitioner at the very outset states that he does not want to press the present petition but prays in view of the fact that the petitioner has undergone more than 4 years custody, appropriate directions be issued to the Trial Court to conclude the Trial within fixed period of time.

Heard.

In view of the contentions raised, I deem it appropriate to direct the Trial Court to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible

but in any case not later than six months from the next date fixed before
it.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

19.02.2026
JITESH

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