

122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026 PHHC-037804



CRM-M-51437-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2026

ARUN KUMAR ALIAS KOKO ... PETITIONER
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, A.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Reply by way of affidavit of Satnam Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City 1, Patiala and custody certificate have been filed by learned State counsel in the Court today and the same are taken on record.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

3. Allowed to do so.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that the prosecution witnesses are not appearing before the learned trial Court for

recording their statements despite ofailable warrants having been issued

against them.

7. The learned trial Court is directed to take necessary steps to ensure the presence of the witnesses for recording their deposition at the earliest. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to move a fresh application for bail in case the trial does not make substantial progress.

11.03.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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