

2026:PHHC:028205



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

**CRM-M-64196-2025
Date of decision :23.02.2026**

BALWINDER SINGH ALIAS PUNDA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

A short reply dated 22.02.2026 by way of an affidavit of Karnail Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Bholath, Punjab has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record.

As the petitioner is an accused in four other cases under the NDPS Act, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage. He, however, prays that keeping in view the fact that the custody of the petitioner is for a period of five years, directions be issued to the Trial Court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Heard.

In view of the prayer made, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the Trial Court to conclude the Trial as

expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than 03 months from the next date fixed before it.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No