

**CRA-D-1709-2025****-1-****205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRA-D-1709-2025****Date of decision: 07.03.2026****SANJEEV KUMAR @ SANJU****...APPELLANT****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI**

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Adeshwar Singh Pannu, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Status report by way of affidavit of Sanjeev Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kotkapura, District Faridkot on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.
2. Today, at the very outset, learned counsel for the appellant seeks permission to withdraw the instant appeal at this stage with liberty to approach the trial Court afresh by way of moving a fresh application seeking grant of regular bail.
3. In view of the aforesaid submission, the instant appeal is hereby dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.
4. Since a large number of PWs have been cited and the appellant has already undergone custody to the tune of 01 year and 04 months, the prosecution would be expected to ensure the presence of the PWs on the dates as may be fixed by trial Court. The prosecutor concerned to also make an assessment in advance with regard to the witnesses, who are not required to be examined or may be

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of such PWs. If conveniently possible, a schedule of dates may be framed in advance for securing the presence of PWs on different dates and for appraisal of “service” reports well before the matter is put up before the Court, so that some further steps for securing the presence can be taken effectively. The prosecution shall depute a special messenger for securing the presence of PWs, so that the conclusion of the trial is not unnecessarily delayed.

[GURVINDER SINGH GILL]
JUDGE

[RAMESH KUMARI]
JUDGE

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