



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

**CRM-M-534-2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 20.08.2025**

MANINDER SINGH MANN

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Arun Kaundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Criminal Misc. Application bearing No.CRM-31652-2025, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., has been filed seeking withdrawal of the main case i.e. CRM-M-534-2025, which is listed for 30.09.2025.
2. In the main case, on 25.07.2025, following order was passed:-

“i) Learned State Counsel submits that in compliance with the direction dated 01.05.2025, the petitioner was produced before the learned trial Court through video conferencing on 20.05.2025, 06.06.2025, and 02.07.2025, and shall be produced on the next date of hearing, i.e., 01.08.2025. Further submitted that out of a total of 16 prosecution witnesses, one has been examined so far.

ii) Learned State Counsel is directed to file a detailed status report elaborating the role of the petitioner and supporting evidence relating thereto.

iii) It is made clear that the complainant/injured shall be examined before the next date of hearing

iv) List on 30.09.2025 ”

3. Learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner submits that petitioner is behind bars since 28.07.2024, and on the previous date of hearing, this Court has directed the complainant/injured be examined before the next date of hearing.

Thereafter, complainant/injured – Gaurav Singh was examined as prosecution witness (PW-2) on 07.08.2025, before the trial Court at Patiala, and he did not support the version of the prosecution. Therefore, in view of this development before the trial Court, applicant/petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition, with liberty to file a fresh bail application before the trial Court.

4. Notice of the application.

5. Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the non-applicant/respondent – State and pleads no objection to the prayer made therein.

6. Considering the averments made in the application, date of hearing in the main case is preponed from 30.09.2025 to today itself, i.e., 20.08.2025, and the same is taken on board for disposal.

7. As a necessary corollary, the main petition i.e. CRM-M-534-2025 is dismissed as withdrawn.

8. Criminal Misc. Application also stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

20.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*