



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

236/1

CRM-M-18949-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.05.2025

SANJAY KUMAR ALIAS SANJU

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present : Mr. Satbir Singh Kanwar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

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**SANJIV BERRY. J. (Oral)**

Reply dated 21.04.2025 filed in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Moonak, District Sangrur is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition at this stage. However, has requested that keeping in view the custody of the petitioner, the learned trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial.

In view of the statement, petition stands dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since long and the trial is moving at a snail's pace, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments and to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 6 months from today.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur is also directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses before the learned trial Court, in pursuance to the summons so issued by it, by deputing a responsible Gazetted Officer for this purpose.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

21.05.2025

*S.Sharma(syr)*

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/ No*