



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

CRM-M-30731-2024

Date of decision: 10.03.2025

MANDEEP SINGH @ DHARU

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Ajay Gandhi, Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga is present in Court and has tendered compliance report dated 09.03.2025, which is taken on record. He has also tendered an unconditional apology, which is accepted.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Gurmail Singh, P.S. Badhni Kalan, District Moga has pointed out that all the witnesses cited by the prosecution have been examined and the case is now fixed for statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. for today before the learned Trial Court.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner has sought withdrawal of the instant petition at this stage but has requested that the learned Trial Court may be asked to expedite the trial, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 27.07.2020.

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 In view of the statement, petition stands dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

5. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 2020, the learned Trial Court is expected to dispose of the trial expeditiously in accordance with law.

10.03.2025

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No