

Crl. Writ Petition No. 1229 of 2016
Date of Decision : 16.09.2016

..... Petitioner

Versus

..... Respondents

This petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing the official respondents to release the detenues as mentioned in para No.3 from the illegal custody of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press the prayer for appointment of a Warrant Officer but prays for issuance of a direction to the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy

Commissioner, Jalandhar- respondent No.2 for holding an enquiry into the allegations made in this petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to supply a copy of the petition to the learned Additional Advocate General during the course of the day.

District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-respondent No.2, is directed to enquire into the averments made in the present petition and submit a report to this Court. He/she shall also exercise powers vested in him/her under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

A copy of this order be given to the learned Additional Advocate General under the signatures of the Bench Secretary for onward transmission and compliance to the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

16.09.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No