

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1359-2016

DECIDED ON: December 13, 2016

RATI PAL

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Naveen K. Jaglan, Advocate,
for respondents No. 4 to 6.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to produce the detenues namely Luxmi w/o Rati Pal, Anu d/o Rati Pal and Suraj s/o Rati Pal, fully detailed in para No. 3 of the petition, who are alleged to have been in the illegal custody of respondents No. 4 to 6.

2. In response to the issuance of notice of motion, status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Prabhjot Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Ambala-respondent No.2 has been filed in Court today and same is taken on record.

3. A glance at the status report accompanied by documents especially Annexure R-II, an inquiry report of Sub Divisional Vigilance Committee constituted under Section 13 of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 of

M/s Shiva Bricks Company, Village Rasidpur, Police Station Shahzadpur, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala transpires that no worker was kept/detained as bonded labour at Shiva Bricks Company, Village Rasidpur, Police Station Shahzadpur, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala. It has further been specified that neither the complainant nor any member of his family was found available there.

4. In view of the detailed reply as well as inquiry report (Annexure R-II), the allegations unfolded in the petition have been found to be false.

5. Finding no merit in the instant petition, it stands dismissed.

December 13, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**