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

CRWP-967-2019

Date of Decision: 17.12.2019

Ravi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to release or produce detenue, namely, Sultan from the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

On 16.10.2019, notice of motion was issued and State was directed to file the status report. Pursuant to said order, a status report by way of affidavit of Gobinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Bhawanigarh, on behalf of respondent No.3 has been filed, wherein it is stated that the alleged detenue has never come to the brick kiln name and style Gupta Bricks (Best Marka Bhatta), Bhawanigarh for any purpose nor the owners of the said brick kiln know him.

The relevant portion Annexure R-1/T dated 02.11.2019 reads as under:

“It is submitted that inquiry into the contents of CRWP mentioned in the subject has been got

conducted through S.I. Santokh Singh No.515/PTL then it has been found that this brick kiln is joint brick kiln of Narinder Kumar Goyal s/o Satpal and Serry Goyal s/o Naresh Kumar, resident of Sunam, District Sangrur, Som Nath s/o Amrik Singh, r/o Balad Kalan, P.S. Bhawanigarh, is working as Munim at this brick kiln and Mehma Singh s/o Nek Singh, r/o Rampura is working as Jamadar. No person namely, Ravi s/o Dharam Singh, r/o Purablia, District Muzaffar Nagar (U.P.) was neither earlier working at the said brick kiln nor at present nor met nor any person namely, Sultan s/o Papu is found working at this brick kiln. In this regard, inquiry has also been made from the labour working there, who also told that no person of said names are working at this brick kiln. During inquiry neither any person, namely, Ravi or Sultan are found to be worked at this brick kiln nor any person of this named is found detained as bonded labour. In this regard, statement of owner of brick kiln, Munim and Jamadar are enclosed with this report. Report is submitted.”

Considering the above report, nothing survives for adjudication in the present case.

The petition is dismissed.

17.12.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No