

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4786-2020

Date of decision: 11.08.2020

Bandhua Mukti Morcha

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Ms. Amrita Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Arjun Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of the restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The present criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioner-Bandhua Mukti Morcha, *inter alia* with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondent-authorities to immediately rescue the 15 detenues/bonded labourers from their bondage.

For the substantive relief, vide order dated 13.07.2020, Warrant Officer was appointed. Learned counsel for the petitioner on resumed hearing, submits that some of the labourers have escaped themselves by now and the remaining are not willing to come out and on their own wish, they want to continue to stay in the Brick Kiln.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there were additional prayers also made in the petition i.e. to disburse interim compensation and directions for ensuring rehabilitation as per the scheme for rehabilitation etc.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is **disposed of** as the substantive prayer has already been decided. As regards the remaining prayers, petitioner is given liberty to file a fresh petition in accordance with law.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

11.08.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No