

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**  
**112 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

**CRWP-8046-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 06, 2020**

Major Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.  
Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner seeks issuance of a direction in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of detainees as mentioned in para No.4 of the present petition.

Petitioner has also shown his relationship with that of detainees. It is a case of the petitioner that the detainees as shown in para No.4 of the present petition have been illegally detained by respondent No.4 and they are still in illegal detention of the aforesaid respondent.

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, District Tarn Taran-respondent No.2, to treat this writ petition as a complaint under the Bonded Labour (Abolition) Act, 1976 and take immediate action in accordance with law, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order alongwith a copy of this writ petition. Compliance report be submitted to this Court within a period of two weeks thereafter.

**October 06, 2020**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |