

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

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CRWP-335-2021.

Date of Decision: 12.01.2021.

Balender

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for release of detenues mentioned in para No.3 of the petition from illegal custody of respondents No.4 to 7.

The averments in the writ petition are duly supported by an affidavit of the petitioner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him.

This petition is disposed of with the direction to District Magistrate, Patiala, District Patiala to enquire into the averments made in the present petition and submit a report to this Court, who shall also exercise powers vested in him/her under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

Copy of this order be handed over to learned State counsel for onward transmission and compliance to District Magistrate, Patiala.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

12.01.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No