

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

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CRWP-7488-2021

Date of Decision: 28.10.2021

VIDESHI KUMAR PATEL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus and for appointment of a Warrant Officer with a roving writ to search the detenues, mentioned in Para 03 of the petition, who are family members of the petitioner, at the premises of the brick kiln being run by private respondents No.4 and 5.

In response to the notice issued by this Court on 09.08.2021, a short reply by way of an affidavit of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot has been filed, wherein it has been submitted that the petitioner and his family members have not been illegally detained by the private respondents, though they are residing in the premises of the brick kiln and there is some dispute between them and the owners of the brick kiln regarding the payment of wages.

In view of the above affidavit, it cannot be said that the alleged detenues have been illegally confined by the private respondents.

No further order is called for.

Petition is disposed of.

28.10.2021

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No