

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

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CRWP-769-2019

Date of Decision:07.07.2021

SACHIN

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of the detenues mentioned in Para 4 of the petition, who have been illegally detained by respondents No.4 to 6.

Vide order dated 03.09.2019, this Court directed the District Magistrate, Patiala-respondent No.2 to furnish a report with regard to the allegations made in the petition. Reply by way of affidavit of District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, has been received in compliance of the said order, wherein it has been deposed as under:-

“4. That according to report dated 10-09-2019, submitted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, it has been found that the petitioner- Sachin was not present at the spot nor the persons mentioned in para No.4 of the petition were present at the spot. Therefore, joint statement of labourers present at the brick kiln was recorded. Copy of the joint statement of the labourers is attached herewith as Annexure R-2.

5. That as per report sent by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana on the basis of spot inspection by Tehsildar, Samana, along with Labour Inspector, Samana, and SHO, Police Station Sadar, Samana, District Patiala, the allegations against the owner of Brick Kiln were found to be false. No labourer was kept as bonded labour by the owner of brick kiln.”

In view of the above, no order is called for.

Petition stands dismissed.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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