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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-889-2022

Date of decision : 07.03.2022

Mohammad Niaz Ahmad

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Himanshu Malik, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.
(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of suitable writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents to release the petitioner forthwith as he has already undergone the imprisonment awarded to him.

Learned Additional Solicitor General of India has submitted that in the present case, primary prayer was for repatriation of the petitioner to Pakistan who was a Pakistan Citizen and the petitioner has already undergone his sentence in India. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been repatriated and back to Pakistan and thus, the present Criminal Writ Petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

07.03.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No