

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(124)

CRWP No. 1283 of 2022

Date of Decision : 10.02.2022

Rahishu

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aditya Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for the release of the detenues, the details of whom have been mentioned in para 2 of the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the detenues are being retained by respondents No. 4 and 5 against their will and are being made to work as Bonded Labourers. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said grievance has already been brought to the notice of respondent No. 3-Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula vide representation dated 07.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) but no action has been taken so far and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation dated

07.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in decision of the representation dated 07.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 07.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, any action is required to be taken after the passing of the order, the same should also be taken expeditiously.

Present petition stands disposed of.

February 10, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

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Whether reportable : Yes/No