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

**CRWP-3502-2022
Date of Decision: 25.07.2022**

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of habeas corpus directing the respondents to release the detenues mentioned in Para 4 of the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not appeared in the present case.

However, status report by way of affidavit has been filed by the District Magistrate, Tarn Taran. As per the affidavit, it has been stated that the matter was inquired into and it was found that the allegations levelled by the petitioner *qua* the alleged detenues i.e. 5 persons working in the Brick Kiln of respondent Nos.5 to 8 are wrong and none of the person was found there as bonded labourer. It was further found by the Inquiry Officer that respondent

Nos.5 to 8 were not the owner/partner of the Brick Kiln situated in the Village Balair, Tehsil Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

In view of the aforesaid position, no further action is required in the present petition and the same is, therefore, dismissed.

25.07.2022

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |