

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

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**CRWP-4193-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.05.2022**

GITA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. C.S. Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition had been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for the release of the detenues mentioned in paragraph No.4 of the petition, who are illegally detained by respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an affidavit of petitioner-Gita wherein she has categorically stated in paragraph No.3 that after the filing of the instant petition before this Court, the respondent Nos.4 and 5 have already released all the alleged detenues after obtaining their thumb impressions on blank papers. It has further been stated in the affidavit that the wages are due to the petitioner and also their household articles and implements are still lying in the custody of the said respondents. It is however not disputed that the alleged detenues are no more illegally detained by them.

Hence, the dispute which survives is with relation to payment of dues and receiving back of the household articles and implements. The instant petition invoking the writ of habeas corpus for seeking release of the wages and/or household implements would not survive.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to her in accordance with law to secure the wages and release of their household articles.

Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

May 16, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No