

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

CRWP-4734-2022

Date of decision : 31.05.2022

ROBIN KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Asst. AG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of the detenues mentioned in para No.2 of the petition from the illegal and unlawful custody of the respondents by appointing a Warrant Officer.

On the last date of hearing, notice of motion was issued to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur and he was directed to himself visit or depute a responsible officer to visit the premises of 'ABC (Dutt Agarwal Brick)' situated between village Padrana and Bihran, Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur and ascertain whether the persons as mentioned in Para No.2 are in illegal detention at the said brick kiln and if so, to get them released forthwith.

In response thereto, a report dated 31.05.2022 has been filed in the Court on behalf of respondent No.2 and the same is taken on record.

As per the said report, the learned State counsel submits that a Committee headed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Garhshankar conducted a raid but none of the alleged detenues were found at the spot and in fact the person who had made the complaint namely, Robin Kumar had left the said Brick Klin on 27.05.2022 along with his bag and baggage. The statements of a Numberdar and Ex-member of the Panchayat were also recorded who also verified the fact that the petitioner/complainant and other labourers had worked in the brick kiln for a few days and thereafter they had left.

In view of the said report of the District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur dated 31.05.2022, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

31.05.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No