

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

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CRWP-5730-2022
Date of Decision:-19.07.2022

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.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab & ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, 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 2 of the petition.

On 16.2.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The District Magistrate concerned, is directed to determine, whether the labourers working at the brick kiln are being made to work without any payment or liquidation of wages, by the owner(s). In the meantime, if he discovers that respondents No.4 & 5 are breaching the mandate of any statutory provisions, as contained in the Payment of Wages Act, and/or in any other Labour Welfare Legislation, he shall proceed to draw appropriate valid actions against all the errant concerned.

Report be submitted on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 19.07.2022.”

No one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State has filed a reply by way of a short affidavit of Sanyam Aggarwal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, District Malerkotla, which is taken on record.

A perusal of reply would reveal that the Inquiry Committee visited the premises of M/s Jai Mahavir Bhatha Co. located in Village Dehleez Kalan, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, on 07.07.2022 with other members of the Committee and recorded the statements of Ramesh Chand (owner of the brick kiln), Rupesh Kumar (munshi of the brick kiln) and Ajmal Khan, Sarpanch. As per report of the Inquiry Committee, there was no labour present at the brick kiln.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>