

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

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**CWP No. 19898 of 2021**  
**Date of decision : 1.4.2022**

**Budh Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**The State of Punjab and others**

**.....Respondents**

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present : Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. AG, Punjab

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**Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)**

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondents No.1 to 4 to prosecute respondent No.5 under Sections 16 and 18 of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 (for short 'the Act'). It is also prayed that recovery of pending payment of Rs.16,21,000/-due from respondent No.5 on account of wages of the bonded labourers, as admitted by respondent No.5 in his affidavit dated 17.6.2021 (Annexure P-2) with interest @12% per annum, be effected. It is also prayed that the petitioner and bonded labourers mentioned in para No.1 of the present petition be rehabilitated as per the provisions of the Act.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the entire wages of the petitioner stands paid. Hence, the petitioner does not wish to press this petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**1.4.2022**

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| Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Reportable        | : | Yes/No |