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

CRWP-786-2019

Date of Decision: 04.08.2022

Harpal

..... 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 with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for releasing the detenues mentioned in Para No.4 of the petition.

Even though the present matter pertains to the year 2019, but still nobody has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner today and same was the situation on the earlier two occasions also.

Report by way of affidavit dated 19.11.2019 has already been filed by the District Magistrate, Sangur.

Learned State counsel has referred to the said affidavit and stated that a team was constituted, which raided the brick kiln, where a joint statement of 12 to 13 persons was recorded and it was found that the petitioner as well as the other persons mentioned in Para No.4 of the

petition neither came to the said brick kiln nor anybody out of them was found present/working and even the attendance register was also checked. Learned State counsel has, therefore, submitted that in view of the aforesaid position, there is no ground to further proceed with the present petition.

I have heard the learned State counsel and also peruse the affidavit filed by the District Magistrate, Sangrur.

As per the affidavit, the persons mentioned in Para No.4 of the petition were not found at the brick kiln and as the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus but nobody was found present at the brick kiln, therefore, in view of the aforesaid position, nothing survives in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

04.08.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)****JUDGE**

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