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

CRWP-1020-2019

Date of decision : 14.09.2022

Garib Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal S. Mann, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to release the detenue as named in the head note of the petition who is stated to be in illegal custody of respondent No.4.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that the petitioner was only called for questioning and was released thereafter and is not in the custody of respondent No.4 and was never in illegal custody of respondent No.4.

On 26.07.2021 and 20.12.2021, no one had appeared on behalf of the petitioner and today also, nobody has appeared on his behalf to rebut

the abovesaid statement made by learned counsel for the State.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Criminal Writ Petition is dismissed.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition in case any cause survives.

14.09.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No