

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-932-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-1.2.2023

Angrej Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus seeking release of 13 detenues, whose names are mentioned in Para No.4 of the petition, who are stated to be illegally detained by respondents No.4 and 5.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, restricted his prayer to the extent of issuance of direction to respondent No.2 - District Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.
3. In view of the above submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - District Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab to look into the matter in

accordance with law. In case any representation is moved by the petitioner before respondent No.2 - District Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, the same shall be decided expeditiously in accordance with law keeping in view the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

4.
- A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2 - District Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

1.2.2023

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( Gurvinder Singh Gill )  
Judge

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |