

2023:PHHC:089506

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4977-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 17.07.2023

SAKIB

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ankita Ahuja, AAG Haryana.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of the detenues, mentioned in para No.4 of the petition from the illegal and unlawful custody of the private respondents by appointing a warrant officer.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Even on 29.05.2023, the situation remained the same.

Status/compliance report by way of affidavit dated 03.07.2023 of the District Magistrate, Sonipat, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel points out that as per the status report, the petitioner and alleged detenues mentioned in the petition were not found at the spot and it was found that it is not a case of bonded labourer. Moreover, as per the statements of other workers of the Brick-kiln, they are working there for the last 3-4 years and no worker has been made hostage and all the necessary facilities are being given to them.

In view of the above, no further order is called in the present petition.

Disposed of.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**17.07.2023**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No