

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

CRWP-9275-2023

Date of Decision:-01.12.2023

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.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- None for the Petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of the detenues mentioned in para no.2 from the illegal and unlawful custody of respondent nos.4 & 5.

On 19.09.2023 the following order was passed:-

“ *Notice of motion.*

On asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

The District Magistrate concerned, is directed to determine whether the labourers working at the brick kiln, and are being made to work without any payment or liquidation of wages to them, by the owner. He shall also, in the meantime, if he discovers that co-respondent Nos.4 & 5 is breaching the mandate of any statutory provisions as contained in the Payment of Wages Act, and/or as contained,

in any other Labour Welfare Legislation to proceed to draw appropriate valid actions, against all the errant concerned.

Report be submitted on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 26.09.2023. ”

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The Counsel for the State submits that the brick kiln in question was raided on 20.09.2023 but no such detenues were found at the spot. It is also submitted that on contacting the petitioner it was found that he was now residing in UP.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

December 01, 2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>