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

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**CRWP-7265-2024 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision: 02.08.2024**

**Nadeem****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the release of the detenues as mentioned in paragraph No. 2 of the petition, from the illegal custody of respondent Nos. 4 and 5.
2. Learned State counsel, at the very outset, has placed on record a copy of communication dated 01.08.2024 sent by the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bhiwani to Sub Divisional Officer, Bhiwani to submit that upon receipt of the notice of this petition, a join inquiry committee was constituted, which has visited the said brick kiln on 31.07.2024 and after recording the joint statement of 09 out of 22 labourers, who were alleged to be in illegal custody of respondent Nos. 4 and 5, who were found present there, it was found that they were working there out of their own free will in order to earn livelihood. It was also stated by them that they have never been subjected to any cruelty or harassment by the kiln owner and were not held captive as

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bondage labourers and also that remaining alleged detainees had left the brick kiln on 31.07.2024 along with their family members and belongings.

3. Faced with the aforesaid facts, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this petition may be dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

4. Ordered accordingly.

02.08.2024

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

Waseem Ansari

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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |