



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.8689 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2024

Pankaj
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.
Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus for appointing Warrant Officer in order to release the detenues, mentioned in para 4 of the petition, from the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

(2) This Court, on 02.09.2023, passed the following order:-
“Report produced by Mr. Sandeep Mehta, Warrant Officer, in sealed cover, has been opened & perused. The same is taken on record as Mark ‘X’.
Registry will do the needful.
Perusal of the aforesaid report reveals that all 15 alleged detenues have already been released from custody of brick-kiln owner at 1.00 a.m. and operative part of the same is extracted as under:-



“Thereafter, ASI Major Singh and the constable made all the 15 alleged detenues released from the custody of brick kiln owner in my presence and they went there own for their village alongwith petitioner Pankaj and his relative Badal. Then, the undersigned left the alleged place at 1.00 am on 02.09.2023 and reached Chandigarh back at 4.30 am on 2.9.2023.”

Posted on 13.09.2023, for further consideration.”

- (3) Perusal of the aforesaid order reveals that all the 15 alleged detenues have already been released and as such, it appears that petitioner has lost interest in the matter.
- (4) In view of the above, present petition is disposed off.
- (5) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

28th May, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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