

2024:PHHC:146227



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

CRWP-10840-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 11.11.2024

Sonu Kumar	...	Petitioner
Versus		
State of Punjab and others	...	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus seeking release of 146 detenues, whose names are mentioned in Para No.2 of the petition, who are stated to be illegally detained by respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, restricted his prayer to the extent of issuance of direction to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, District Ludhiana, to dispose of his representation dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law and keeping in view the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.



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In view of the above submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, District Ludhiana, to look into the matter and to decide the representation dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-1), expeditiously preferably within a period of seven days from today in accordance with law.

A copy of this order alongwith representation dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) be sent to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, District Ludhiana, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

11.11.2024
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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