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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 1838/2020**

DINU BHAKTA

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Paul Kumar Kala and Mr. Clare
T.S., Advocates**

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Tushar Sannu, Mr. Sahaj Karan
Singh, Advocates for R-1 to 3 with
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Help Insp. And
Mr. Manjeet Singh, MTS, SDM Patel
Nagar**

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SUDHIR KUMAR JAIN

ORDER

22.08.2024

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1. The present petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking issuance of direction to the respondents to issue the release certificate, interim relief compensation and other benefits to the petitioner being the bonded labourer. The petitioner has made the following prayers:-

1. For an order/direction in the nature of writ of mandamus or any other writ of similar nature directing the Respondent (SDM) to record the statement of the petitioner in accordance with the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976;

2. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents 2 & 3 to issue release certificate to the petitioner.

3. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate steps to issue interim relief to the



petitioner in accordance with the provisions of Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour, 2016;

4. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate steps to recover the earned wages of the Petitioner.

5. Pass any other order/direction in the interest of justice that this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

2. Mr. Tushar Sannu, Advocate for the respondents no. 1 to 3 draws the attention of the Court towards the order bearing F.No./SDM(PN)/Bonded Labour/2020/4689 dated 03.06.2020 whereby it was held by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Patel Nagar, that the petitioner is not entitled for issuance of release certificate as no case of bonded labour is made out.

3. The counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with the liberty to challenge the order dated 03.06.2020 by initiating appropriate legal proceedings before the competent court.

4. The liberty as prayed for is granted.

5. Accordingly, the present petition along with pending applications, if any, stands dismissed as withdrawn.

DR. SUDHIR KUMAR JAIN, J

AUGUST 22, 2024

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