

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

CWP-14742-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 17.9.2020

Simon Kerketta ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Osbert Khaling, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 or 3 to issue a release certificate as per Bonded Labour System Abolition Act 1976 and for granting interim relief of Rs.20,000/- as per Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers, 2016.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Administrative Complex, Patiala

(respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 9.9.2020 (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law.

A copy of representation Annexure P-10 and copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, District Administrative Complex, Patiala (respondent No.2) so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest.

September 17, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No



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