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

+ **W.P.(C) 16369/2022**

KULDEEP KUMAR TYAGI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. S.K. Dudreja, Advocate.
versus

SDM SAKET & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Rachita Garg, Mr. Agam Rajput
and Ms. Preeti Chauhan, Advocates
for R-1 to 3 with Ms. Anita Yadav,
SDM, Saket.
Ms. Prabhsahay Kaur, Mr. Bhuwan
Ribhu, Ms. Bindita Chaturvedi and
Mr. Suraj Kumar, Advocates for R-4.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **02.07.2024**

1. Ms. Anita Yadav, SDM, Saket is present in the Court and states that she has recently joined the office. Ms. Rachita Garg, counsel for Respondents No. 1 to 3, submits that steps have been taken for the release of 50% of the amount deposited by Petitioner with the Court, and the same is being processed by the Registry. The Registry is directed to expedite the release of the amount. As soon as the amount is released, the SDM shall take immediate steps to disburse the same to the rescued child labourers.
2. As per the affidavit of compliance filed under index dated 15th May, 2024, the SDM has delivered 53 cheques of Rs. 30,000/- each to the Chairman, CWC-II for onward payment for rehabilitation of the bonded



labourers. Copies of the sanction order and the cheques have been enclosed with the affidavit.

3. Ms. Prabhsahay Kaur, counsel for Respondent No. 4, representing the interests of four such bonded labours – Mr. Javed Ansari, Mr. Ayush Shah, Mr. Aakib and Mr. Sohail, states that till date, the cheques issued by the SDM in the name of the said persons have not been provided to them. In response, Ms. Garg submits that the cheques have been sent to the Chairman, CWC-II for verification and disbursal.

4. In order to expedite the process, the Court issues directions to the Chairman, CWC-II to promptly release the payment to the afore-noted persons, upon verification. For this purpose, under the Court order, Mr. Javed Ansari, Mr. Ayush Shah, Mr. Aakib and Mr. Sohail shall approach the Chairperson, CWC-II with their identity proofs for receipt of the payment. In case of any discrepancy, the SDM present in the Court, shall coordinate and take appropriate steps for the release of the amounts.

5. The personal appearance of SDM is exempted, subject to further orders. She is directed to join the next hearing through video conferencing mechanism.

6. Counsel for the Petitioner states that he is not ready to argue the matter today.

7. At his request, re-notify on 03rd October, 2024.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 2, 2024

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