

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRWP 209 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 10, 2015

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr. C.S. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Through instant petition, petitioner seeks the release of 13 persons mentioned in para 5 of the petition from the custody of respondent Nos.4 and 5 from his brick kiln Mark Sanjay situated at Village Lidhra, near Radha Swami Satsang Bhawan, Dhuri Road, Sangrur.

Prima facie there appears to be violation of the provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, for short 'the Act', which provides for action by District Magistrate and Executive Magistrate under Section 12 and Section 21 of the Act.

It appears that the petitioner has not submitted any representation to the District Magistrate.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that in case petitioner moves an application before the District Magistrate, the same will be decided within a period of 15 days after the receipt of the same by passing a speaking order or in the alternative, the present petition may be considered as representation.

February 10, 2015
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE