

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-228-2016

Date of decision: February 12, 2016.

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... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Lalit Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral):

Petitioner alleges that Sompal, Kishan, Suman, Vishal and Ankush are stated to be brick kiln labourers and they have been illegally detained by the brick kiln owners in violation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

In view of Section 12 of the aforesaid Act, the petitioner is given liberty to move an application before the District Magistrate, Jalandhar. On filing of such application, the District Magistrate, Jalandhar shall ensure that no bonded labour is kept in the brick kiln of respondent No.4.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

[**Kuldip Singh**]
Judge

February 12, 2016.
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