

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CM 1854-CWP of 2017 in/and
CWP 14709 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 13, 2017

Lakshmi Chand @ Luxmi and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and ors.

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr.P.M. Kansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Misc. application is allowed. Affidavit of petitioner No.5 is permitted to be taken on record.

This is a petition for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 4 to take appropriate action under the provisions of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, for short 'the Act', on the representations of the petitioners alleging that they have been kept to work as bonded labour by private respondents.

Under Chapter IV of the Act, the authorities have been authorized to take action necessary to eradicate and control the bonded labour.

This petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction that in case the petitioners approach the District Magistrate or the competent authority with their grievances within a period of 15 days, their grievances will be decided within a period of one month in accordance with the provisions of law.

Februar 13, 2017
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.