

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

Cr.W.P.862 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.9.2019

Chhota

Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

Present: Sahil Goel, Advocate for petitioner.

LALIT BATRA,J.

The petitioner claims that 8 persons, whose details have been given in para No. 2 of the petition, they have been illegally detained by respondents No. 4 and 5 at S.M. Brick Kiln at Village Mirpur, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur. The averments in the petition reflect violation of provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

Notice of motion to AG, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice . Copy given.

The District Magistrate and Executive Magistrate seem to have power under Sections 12/21 of the said Act to take necessary action. No representation seems to have been filed by the petitioner before the District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur and Executive Magistrate concerned.

The petition is pre-mature.

Disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to submit a detailed representation to the District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur or Executive Magistrate concerned. In case any such representation is filed, the same will be entertained and decided within a period of 15 days on receipt of copy of this order.

30.9.2019
TSM

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No