

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Writ Petition No.960 of 2019
Date of Order:16.10.2019**

Mohan

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R.P.Daaria, Advocate
for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The alleged detainee is working in a brick kiln. It has been alleged that he is being forced to work against his wishes.

The District Magistrate of the district is the authority specifically authorized under Section 10 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, to deal with such cases.

Accordingly, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the District Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands disposed of.

**October 16, 2019
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No