

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

CRWP No.8226 of 2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 08.10.2020

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Aditya Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms. Dimple jain, AAG Haryana.

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ALKA SARIN, J.: (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The alleged detainees, whose names have been mentioned in Para No.2 of the petition, are stated to be working in a Brick Kiln under the name and style GBC situated at Village Hasinga, Police Station Bhuna, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad (Haryana). Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has also moved an application dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-1) to the Deputy Commissioner, District Fatehabad, however, no action has been taken to release the detainees.

The District Magistrate of the District is the competent authority as per Chapter IV of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 to deal with such like matters. The District Magistrate, Fatehabad (Haryana) is directed to consider the application dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-1) and act upon the same immediately, in accordance with law.

The present petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

08.10.2020

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**Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO**