

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

CRWP No.9710 of 2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 23.11.2020

Umardeen

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Aditya Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, DAG, Haryana.

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 'S.B.C.' situated in the area of Village Puranpura, Police Station Bhiwani (Sadar), Tehsil and District Bhiwani (Haryana) and they are alleged to be illegally detained by respondent Nos.4 and 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has also moved application dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) to the Deputy Commissioner, District Bhiwani, 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 Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 to deal with such like matters. The petitioner, therefore, is relegated to avail the remedy before the District Magistrate concerned. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani is also directed to dispose off the application dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) forthwith, in accordance with law.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

23.11.2020
Yogesh Sharma

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