

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

**CRWP-321-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.01.2021**

AJAY KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

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

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Taken up through video conferencing.

The alleged detenues, whose names have been mentioned in Para No.2 of the petition, are stated to be working in a Brick Kiln for manufacturing *Kachha* Bricks, by the name and style Shiv situated at Village GobindpuraPapra, Police Station Moonak, Tehsil Moonak, District Sangrur. The learned counsel would further contend that the petitioner has given a representation dated 06.01.2021 to the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, however no action has been taken.

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 petitioner, therefore, is relegated to avail the remedy before the District Magistrate concerned. The District Magistrate is directed to decide the representation forthwith.

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

January 12, 2021

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**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

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