

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

CRWP-4603-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.05.2021

Jugendra

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

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

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Taken up through video conferencing.

The alleged detainees, whose names have been mentioned in Para No.2 of the petition, are stated to be illegally detained in the Brick Kiln i.e. AKM situated at Village Kheri Jattan, Police Station Derabassi Tehsil, Derabassi, District Mohali (Punjab). Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that the petitioner has given an application dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) to the Deputy Commissioner, District Mohali, 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, Mohali is directed to decide the application dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) forthwith.

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

May 18, 2021

Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)

JUDGE

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