

Sr.No.222

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

CRWP-10217 of 2020

Date of decision:05.01.2021

Jitendra

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Ms. Monu Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner(through message on whatsapp group only).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asst.AG, Punjab.

Through Video Conference

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for the purpose of searching of detenues mentioned in para No.4 of the petition.

Notice of motion in the present case was issued on 07.12.2020 and the District Magistrate, Mohali District SAS Nagar, was directed to treat this petition as a complaint under the Bonded Labour System(Abolition) Act, 1976 and to take immediate action in accordance with law and file status report.

Today, status report has been filed by way of an affidavait of Kuldeep Bawa, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi through e-mail. Print out of the same is directed to be taken on record.

It has been mentioned in para No.3 of the aforesaid affidavit that the labour which is doing work on the brick kiln at this time is working

there with their own discretion and no bonded labour has been ever made by the owner, Munshi or Jamadar of the brick kiln.

Learned counsel for the petitioner although has not joined the video conference and has sent a message on whatsapp group that he does not wish to press the present petition in view of the fact that no bonded labour was found at the brick kiln.

In view of the status report filed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi and the aforesaid request made by learned counsel for the petitioner the present petition is dismissed.

5th January, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

**[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No