

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

**CRWP No.1377 of 2022  
Date of Decision: 14.02.2022**

Irfan .....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

The State of Haryana and Others .....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present : Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Phogat, DAG Haryana.

**ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The alleged detenues, whose names have been mentioned in para no.4 of the petition and who are working in a Brick Kiln Batha Marka SSI situated in Village Sahoti Tehsil Kharkhoda, District Sonapat for loading of Kachha Bricks, are stated to be illegally and forcibly detained by private respondent Nos. 4 to 6. Learned counsel would further contend that the petitioner has made a complaint/representation dated 10.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) to the District Magistrate Sonapat (Haryana), in this regard.

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, Sonapat who is directed to decide the above complaint/representation of the petitioner forthwith.

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

**February 14, 2022**  
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**( ALKA SARIN )**  
**JUDGE**

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