

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

**CRWP-1951-2023
Date of Decision: 28.02.2023**

Shish Ram

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

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

Mr. Surinder Kumar Dagar, DAG Haryana.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged detenues, whose names have been mentioned in Para No.4 of the petition, are working in a brick kiln i.e. Batha Marka K.M. situated at Village Chochi Police Station, Tehsil & District Jhajjar, Haryana and are being kept as bonded labourers. The Deputy Commissioner of the district is the competent authority, as per Chapter-IV of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 to deal with such like matters.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that representation, Annexure P-1 has already been submitted to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Surinder Kumar Dagar, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the District

Magistrate, Jhajjar to look into the grievance of the petitioner as projected in the representation, Annexure P-1 within a period of 7 days.

28.02.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No