

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:165822

CRWP-12544-2023
Date of decision: 26.12.2023

CHOOTU ..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS. ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. J.S. Pannu, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The alleged detenues are working in a brick kiln. It has been alleged that they were being forced to work against their wishes.
2. The District Magistrate of the concerned district is the authority specifically authorized under Section 10 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 to deal with such cases.
3. Accordingly, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the District Magistrate. The representation dated 20.12.2023, filed by the petitioner shall be decided by the concerned District Magistrate within two weeks, from today, positively.
4. Disposed of accordingly.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

December 26th, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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