

2023:PHHC:165905

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

CRWP-12611-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.12.2023

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Sehrawat, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl.AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The alleged detenuess are working in a brick kiln. It has been alleged that they are being forced to work in the brick kiln against their wishes.

The District Magistrate of the District is the authority specifically authorized under Section 10 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 to deal with such cases.

Accordingly, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the District Magistrate. The representation, if any, filed by the petitioner shall be decided by the concerned District Magistrate within two weeks.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

28.12.2023

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

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**