



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

**128**

**CRWP-10151-2025**

**Date of decision : 16.09.2025**

**MANOJ**

**..... PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**..... RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

**Present : Mr. Aditya Partap Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.**

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**SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)**

1. The alleged detenues are working in a brick kiln. It has been alleged that they are being forced to work in the brick kiln against their wishes.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3/State and waives service.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. Disposed of.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)  
JUDGE

16.09.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether Reportable : No