IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2528 of 2010 Date of decision: 21.12.2010

Gora Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI:

Present:- Mr.P.S.Kahlon, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, AAG, Punjab

M.M.S.BEDI, J (ORAL):

Petitioner claims that three persons mentioned in para 5 of the petition, have been illegally detained by respondent No.4, at brick kiln, R.K.Bricks, A-one Bricks Company, Sukha Nand Road, Bhagta Bhai Ka (Bathinda).

The averments in the petition indicate that there has been violation of Bounded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. As per provisions of Sections 12 and 21 of the Act, the District Magistrate and Executive Magistrate, Bathinda will have jurisdiction to take necessary action to achieve the objectives of the Act. The petitioner does not seem to have file any representation to the District Magistrate or Executive Magistrate, Bathinda.

This petition is disposed of as not maintainable. However, it is ordered that in case petitioner files a representation/complaint

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before the District Magistrate, Bathinda, same will be decided within a period of 15 days after the receipt of the same.

Copy of this petition has been handed over to the learned State counsel, present in Court.

Disposed of.

(M.M.S.BEDI) JUDGE

21st Dec., 2010 akm