

File No:- 687/4/26/2024

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The complainant has alleged that several victims, the name of which are listed in the complaint and who are resident of Assam State are illegally detained by the Brick, ~~KLIN~~^{Kiln} owners at Sagar Bhatta located at village Chatiauna, Police Station-Rajokhar, District- Araria. It is alleged that these labourers are kept in Captivity by owners of the Brick, ~~KLIN~~^{Kiln} for working at the Brick, ~~KLIN~~^{Kiln}. It is prayed that they be released from illegal detention of the owners of the Sagar Bhatta.

If the allegations made in the complaint are true then the matter is very serious. Therefore, the instant case requires exercise of powers under Section 18(c) of the Protection of Human Right Act, 1993 for passing the Interim Order directing the Superintendent of Police, Araria to direct the officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police to visit Brick ~~KLIN~~^{Kiln} at Sagar Bhatta located at village Chatiauna, Police Station- Rajkhor, District- Araria forthwith and to investigate whether the persons in listed in the complaint are illegally detained by the owners of the Brick, ~~KLIN~~^{Kiln} to work as Bounded Labour. Needless to mention that if it is found that the workers are kept in captivity to work as Bounded Labour then the concern Officer should take legal action in the matter by registering the offences. The action taken report should be submitted to this Commission within 4 weeks by the Superintendent of Police, Araria, Bihar. The Copy of complaint be forwarded along with the Copy of this Order to the Superintendent of Police, Araria.

Put up on 05.04.2024


(Ananta Manohar Badar)
Chairperson