



2026:HHC:12473

**Gorkh Ram Vs. H.P. State Agriculture and Rural
Development Bank Ltd.**

Criminal Revision No.68 of 2026

30.01.2026 Present: Mr. Munish Datwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the
respondent, through video conference.

Notice. Mr. Narender Singh Thakur, learned
Standing Counsel, appears through video conference and
waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.

Heard.

Admit.

Records be called for.

Cr.MP No.394 of 2026

By way of the present application, the applicant/
petitioner has prayed for suspension of order of sentence
dated 28.02.2025 passed by the learned Judicial
Magistrate First Class, Rajgarh, District Sirmour, HP in
Complaint No.323/3 of 2022, titled **HP State
Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
Ltd. Versus Sh. Gorkh Ram**. Learned Trial Court after
convicting the applicant/petitioner, has sentenced him to
undergo simple imprisonment of one year and to pay a
compensation amount of Rs.8,00,000/- to the respondent-
Bank, failing which the applicant/petitioner has been held
to undergo simple imprisonment of two months.



The appeal preferred by the applicant/petitioner has been dismissed vide judgment dated 01.08.2025.

Since the revision petition has been admitted and the same is likely to take some time for final adjudication, the substantive sentence imposed upon the applicant/petitioner is ordered to be suspended till the next date of hearing, on the following conditions:-

- (i). The applicant/petitioner shall deposit 50% of the compensation amount before the learned Trial Court within six weeks from today and in case the amount is not deposited, the present order shall automatically be vacated.
- (ii). The applicant/petitioner shall furnish personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court within six weeks, undertaking therein that in case the revision petition preferred by him is dismissed by this Court, he shall appear before the learned Trial Court to undergo the substantive sentence imposed upon him.
- (iii). The applicant/petitioner shall not leave the territory of India without the prior permission of this Court.

Reply to the application be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List on **24.03.2026.**



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This application is disposed of with a direction to the applicant/petitioner to file certified copy of the judgment within six weeks from today.

January 30, 2026
Mukesh

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Vacation Judge