

Neetu Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

Cr. WP No. 06 of 2026

10.02.2026 **Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General,
for respondents No.1 to 5- State.

The present letter petition has been filed by Mr. Neetu, S/o Sh. Gaje Singh, R/o House No. 64, VTC Gaidabra, PO Gaidabra, Sub-District Barot, District Bagpat, U.P., who is presently working at Batha Marka GBG Garg Brick Field situated at Badsala, Tehsil and District Una, H.P.

As per the averments made in the petition, the applicant has stated that he, along with his family members, was engaged by the owners of Batha Marka GBG Garg Brick Field situated at Badsala, Tehsil and District Una (H.P.), on 15.12.2025 for the work of moulding katcha bricks, for which a rate of Rs. 7,000/- per thousand bricks was settled. It has been averred that the payments to the workers were made only for a period of one week and thereafter no further payment was made towards the remaining work done. It is further stated that the owner of the brick kiln illegally detained the applicant and his family members, however, he was able to escape from the brick kiln at night on 22.01.2026. He has given the details of persons, who have been illegally detained in Para No.4 of the petition.

By means of the communication, a prayer has been made for the release of the said detenues from the alleged illegal confinement of the owners of Brick Kiln Batha Marka GBG Garg Brick Field situated at Badsala, Tehsil and District Una, H.P. The allegations made by the applicant in the petition are serious in nature and it requires consideration.

Notice. Mr. L. N. Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5. He is directed to obtain necessary instructions/reply/status report on or before the next date of hearing.

Let Court notices be issued to respondents No. 6 to 8, returnable for **12.02.2026**. The Registry is directed to issue Court notices for the service of respondents No.6 to 8 through email, WhatsApp and Registered (A.D.).

Before the next date, the Deputy Commissioner, District Una, H.P., shall take action in consonance with Section 12 of the Bonded Labour Abolition Act, 1976. The Superintendent of Police, District Una, H.P., is also directed to personally look into the matter, visit the site, and take appropriate action in the matter. If the allegations as levelled by the present petitioner are found to be correct, then action in accordance with law shall be taken.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, Una shall file their personal affidavit(s) dealing with the contentions as made by the petitioner in the letter petition and the action taken in the matter and the same shall be positively done on or before the next date of hearing.

List on **12.02.2026**.

(Romesh Verma)
Vacation Judge

February 10, 2026
(Shamsh Tabrez)