

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. Revision No. 51 of 2026

Date of Decision: 23.01.2026.

Khumbia Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

HP State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
...Respondent

Coram

Hon'ble Mr Justice Rakesh Kainthla, Vacation Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate vice
Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate.

For the Respondent : Mr. Narender Singh Thakur,
Advocate.

Rakesh Kainthla, Vacation Judge (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced the receipt dated 23.01.2026, issued by Member Secretary, H.P. Legal Services Authority, Kasumpti, Shimla, regarding the deposit of ₹5/- being deficient amount.

2. Learned counsel for respondent/complainant submits that he is under instructions not to proceed further with the

¹ Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes.

complaint in view of the compromise effected between the parties.

3. In view of these facts, the present revision is allowed and the judgment passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, H.P. in Criminal Appeal No. 81/2023, titled Kumbia Ram versus H.P. State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank, Branch at Shillai, District Sirmaur, H.P., affirming the judgment of conviction and order of sentence passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Shillai, District Sirmaur, H.P on 05.08.2023/07.08.2023, in Case No. 138 N.I. Act/9/2022, titled H.P. State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank, Branch at Shillai, District Sirmaur, H.P. Vs. Kumbhiya Ram are ordered to be set aside. The complaint is dismissed as not pressed.

4. It is stated that no money has been deposited before any Court. Therefore, no order is required to be passed with regard to the disbursal of the amount.

5. It is stated that the petitioner is presently lodged in Model Central Jail, Nahan, District Sirmaur, H.P. He is ordered to be released forthwith, if not required in any other case. Release

warrants be prepared accordingly and the same be sent to the Superintendent, Model Central Jail, Nahan, District Sirmaur, H.P. through FASTER forthwith for necessary compliance.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any

23rd January, 2026
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(Rakesh Kainthla)
Vacation Judge

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