

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA  
ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022**

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARLOK SINGH CHAUHAN  
&  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATYEN VAIDYA**

**CIVIL WRIT PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION No. 3 OF 2022**

**Between:-**

**COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION**

**.....PETITIONER**

**AND**

**1. STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H.P.,  
SHIMLA-2.**

**2. STATE OF H.P., THROUGH ITS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (HOME) TO  
THE GOVT. OF HIMACHAL  
PRADESH, SHIMLA-2.**

**3. THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
SOLAN, DISTRICT SOLAN, H.P.**

**4. THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT  
OF POLICE, SOLAN, DISTRICT  
SOLAN, H.P.**

**5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
POLICE, B.B.N. BADDI, DISTRICT  
SOLAN, H.P.**

**6. SHRI VIKKY@ BABU, OWNER.**

**7. SHRI MOJI RAM, JAMANDAR.**

**8. SHRI SAGAR, MUNSHI.**

**RESPONDENTS NO. 6 TO 8 ARE  
R/O CHEEMA BRICK KILN, AT  
VILLAGE DHABOTA, POLICE  
STATION NALABAHM, TEHSIL  
NALAGARH, DISTRICT SOLAN, H.P.**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**(BY. MR. RAJINDER DOGRA,  
SENIOR ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE**

**GENERAL, FOR R-1 TO R-5.**

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*This petition coming on for orders this day, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, passed the following:*

**ORDER**

Cognizance was taken on the basis of a letter written by one Bittu, son of Shri Ram Dhan, and the same was treated as Public Interest Litigation, wherein it has been alleged that Bittu alongwith other persons has been detained and made to work as labourer.

2. Notice of the petition was issued on 27.01.2022 with the direction to the respondents to file status report regarding the factual position.

3. Today, the status report has been filed in the open Court, which goes to reveal that it was only on account of certain monetary disputes that the complaint in-fact came to be lodged. As regards allegation that the complainant alongwith other persons have been made to work as bonded labourers, there is virtually no proof regarding the same.

4. As observed above, the complaint relates to certain monetary disputes and same stands settled and as a matter of fact the main complainant Bittu, has already left for his native place alongwith his family. As regards the other complainant, i.e. Praveen, he too alongwith his family intends to move back to his native place and there is no hindrance

created at least by the official respondents qua his return. Lastly, the 3<sup>rd</sup> complainant, i.e. Sonu, he wants to stay back, as he otherwise has no grievance against the official respondents or owner of brick kiln, as is evident from his statement made by him to the police, copy whereof stands appended with the status report.

5. In this view of the matter, we deem it appropriate to give quietus to the petition. Ordered accordingly.

6. However, it is made clear that in case the complainant or any other person, who is similarly situate, has any complaint regarding the subject matter, then he/she is at liberty to approach this Court by filing a fresh petition or reviving the instant petition.

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)**  
**Judge**

**(Satyen Vaidya)**  
**Judge**

**28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**  
*(raman)*