

Case Report

Medical & Social Appeal for Adan Masih

➤ Introduction

Human Liberation Commission Pakistan is a non-governmental organization that has long been striving for the restoration of the usurped fundamental rights of the country's citizens, particularly marginalized religious minorities and bonded laborers who, for generations, have been subjected to forced labor in brick kilns and the fields of landlords. This report highlights the urgent medical case of Adan Masih, a 1 year and 7 months old child, and the dire social circumstances of his family.

➤ Case Background

On August 21, 2025, HLCP under its *Freedom Door* project team took Adan Masih to the hospital for medical examination. Under the supervision of Dr. Gondal, Head of the Urology Department, and supported by Dr. Ali Hassan Wattoo, Dr. Mohsin, and other specialists, Adan was examined. Doctors instructed the family to return to the hospital on August 22, 2025 for further evaluation.

➤ Family Situation

- **Father:** Shahid Masih (son of Bashir Masih)
- **Mother:** Samina Bibi (brick kiln worker)
- **Children:**
 - Vishal Masih (17 years old)
 - Maria Bibi (8 years old)
 - Samaira (6 years old)
 - Adan Masih (1 year 7 months old)

For the last 25 years, Shahid Masih has been working at the Tiba Mowatian Brick Kiln Factory, making raw bricks in the stone section. His family, like many others, has been trapped in generational bonded labor, working under debt, with no access to education or freedom.

➤ Medical Condition of Adan Masih

Adan was born on January 7, 2024, at Children's Hospital, Lahore. Since birth, Adan has had no urinary tract or bladder. Instead, a wound developed in his abdomen through which urine passes. He suffers from severe abdominal pain before urination. Often, due to the intensity of pain, the child cries, screams, and lies on the ground in pain before urine is released. Pain is so severe that his mother often weeps alongside him in helplessness. Once his urine passes through the wound, Adan finds relief and stops crying.



According to the team of doctors, Adan's operation should have been performed at the time of his birth, but due to lack of resources, it was not done. As a result, he is now enduring immense pain and suffering. The doctors added that if the operation had been performed at birth, his life would have been entirely normal by now.



Samina further told the HLCP team that initially, after Adan's birth, doctors had said they would perform the surgery the very next day. However, for the past one and a half years, she has been taking her child to the Children's Hospital several times, but every time she was sent back with instructions to come again later. Since they had no resources for treatment, she repeatedly requested an advance loan from the brick kiln owner for her child's medical care, but he flatly refused, saying that their family already owed him debt. Meanwhile, her entire family, including her husband and children, works together making bricks.

➤ Observations by HLCP

- The family has been working at brick kilns for generations, trapped in bonded labor and poverty.
- The children have been deprived of education and childhood, forced instead to make bricks alongside their parents.
- Adan's case highlights the intersection of poverty, bonded labor, and lack of access to healthcare in marginalized communities.



➤ Appeal

The **Human Liberation Commission Pakistan (HLCP)** urgently appeals for:

1. **Medical Support:** Immediate treatment and surgery for Adan Masih to save him from ongoing pain and permanent damage.
2. **Financial Assistance:** Resources to cover hospital expenses, medicines, and follow-up care.
3. **Social Justice:** Support to free this family from bonded labor at the brick kiln, restoring their dignity and future.
4. **Prayers & Solidarity:** We request prayers for Adan's recovery and this family's liberation.

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