

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p><u>WPCRL No. 826 of 2026</u>  <u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Lalit Miglani, learned counsel for the petitioner.</li> <li>2. Mr. J.S. Virk, learned Addl. Advocate General for the State.</li> <li>3. Mr. Saurabh Pandey, learned counsel for the respondent no. 4 Keshav Thalwal.</li> <li>4. List this petition along with WPCRL No. 589 of 2026.</li> <li>5. This petition has been moved by the petitioner who is an Advocate by profession based on facebook chat which is enclosed at page 20 wherein there is QR scan code of Mr. Keshav Thalwal, asking fund to contest the case. Certain messages have also been enclosed and after gone through with the contents, this Court is taking serious note of it.</li> <li>6. No one has a right to malign the image of any person by sending or uploading messages and videos on the social media platform. If a person has any grievance he can report to the authority concerned and if the authority concerned failed to redress his grievance he can approach to the competent court of law but he has no business to upload any such videos and messages in the social media platform.</li> <li>7. The respondent no. 4 Keshav Thalwal also filed a writ petition being WPCRL No. 589 of 2026 and is being represented by Mr. Saurabh Pandey.</li> <li>8. Let the respondents may file their counter affidavit within three weeks. One week thereafter is granted to the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit.</li> <li>9. In the meantime, respondent no. 4 delete</li> </ol>

all such messages and the videos from the social media platform which he has uploaded with his associates. Simultaneously, the D.G.P. Uttarakhand also directed to instruct to all concerned officials to proceed to delete all such messages and videos from the social media platform.

10. At this juncture let the pending investigation of all the FIRs may go on and this Court hope and trust that the investigation will be carried out in a fair and transparent manner without being influenced with the act of respondent no. 4 in uploading messages in the social media platform. It is further being reiterated here that the concerned I.Os. of all FIR should not be prejudiced with Mr. Keshav Thalwal and conduct the investigation in a fair and transparent manner and simultaneously Mr. Keshav Thalwal and his associates and friends are prohibited to upload any unwarranted whatsapp chat and messages and videos in social media platform including instagram.

11. Put up this matter on 05.06.2026.

12. If Mr. Keshav Thalwal have any threat perception from any one he shall immediately apprise in writing to the concerned S.S.P. and the concerned S.S.P. shall assess the same and if he comes to the conclusions that there is any threat from anyone take appropriate steps.

**(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.)**  
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