

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).446/2026

SWAMI (MAHANT) ISHAVARDAS SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB &amp; ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 105697/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 105675/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. E. R. Sumathy, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate General

Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, A.A.G.

Ms. Baani Khanna, AOR

Mr. Robin Singh, Adv.

Mr. Kapil Balwani, Adv.

Ms. Komal Thakkar, Adv.

Mr. Ritesh Khatri, Adv.

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Let fresh steps for service on the unserved respondents be taken within two week.
2. In the event steps being taken, issue fresh notice, returnable on 03.08.2026.
3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
4. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that the respondents are required to file the counter affidavit and

reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

5. In the meanwhile, the appearing respondents shall file their counter affidavit within four weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

6. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

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