

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.11

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 446/2026

SWAMI (MAHANT) ISHAVARDAS SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 105697/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION AND  
IA No. 105675/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Sarvesh Bisaria, Adv.  
Ms. E. R. Sumathy, AOR  
Mr. Prakash Chandra Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Harsh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Nupur Kumar, AOR

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 22.05.2026.
2. Ms. Nupur Kumar, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. Hence, service of formal notice on the respondent-State is waived. Let notice be issued to the remaining respondents.
3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.
4. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file their counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the petition on the learned counsel for the State within a period of one week.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)