

(O&M) titled "*Kewal Singh @ Kala Vs. State of Punjab*" passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 11.05.2026.

4. Mr. Siddhant Sharma, learned AOR, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent - State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve an advance copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) weeks.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

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

8. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No.304/2025 registered at Police Station -

Islamabad, District - Amritsar City, Punjab, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

9. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 20.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

10. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would maintain full cooperate, and if the challan / chargesheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.

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