CNR No. DLCT01-000168-2015 SC No.39/2021 FIR No.20/2015 PS Kamla Market U/s 302/396/412/34 IPC & 25/27 Arms Act State Vs. Tehsin @ Kevda & Ors.

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Ahlmad is absent.

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It is mentioned in the minutes of H.P.C. guidelines dated 11/05/2021 that:-

"After deliberations, it is resolved that all those UTPs who after having availed the benefit of interim bail granted to them last year, on the basis of criteria laid down by High Powered Committee in its earlier meetings and have not surrendered on the scheduled date of surrender despite directions to that effect, SHALL NOT be entitled to avail the benefit of criteria laid down by this Committee on 4th May, 2021 and those laid down today hereinabove, even after their apprehension/re-arrest."

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A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent through email for information and necessary action. Copy of order be also sent to DLSA, Central District, Delhi. Copy of order be also sent to SHO/IO. Counsel for the accused is at liberty to collect the copy of present order through electronic mode. x o (2)

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