



CNR: KAHC010230952026

NC: 2026:KHC:44517
WP No. 10423 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 10423 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. PUNEETH KUMAR
AGED 32 YEARS
S/O YATHIRAJ
GULLAHATTI KAVAL
HAROHALLI HOBLI
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT -562 112

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RANGANATH M A., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
BENGALURU,
KARNATAKA - 560 001
2. DELHI SPECIAL CELL
REPRESENTED BY,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
JAI SINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001
3. STATE BANK OF INDIA
CHAMUNDESHWARI LAYOUT
1ST CROSS, BK MAIN ROAD,
HAROHALLI, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA - 562 112

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMED JAFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1;
V/O DATED 03.06.2026, NOTICE TO R2 IS DEFERRED FOR NOW;
SRI VIGNESH SHETTY, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

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by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
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THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO 1. ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS BY DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.3 BANK TO DEFREEZE THE ACCOUNT OF THE PETITIONER AND PERMIT THE PETITIONER HEREIN TO USE AND OPERATE THE BANK A/C NO- 38462032967 MAINTAINED WITH STATE BANK OF INDIA, IFSC CODE- SBIN0013388, HAROHALI BRANCH, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT. KARNATAKA-570007 AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

1. *Issue a Writ of Mandamus by directing the Respondent No.3 bank to defreeze the account of the Petitioner and permit the Petitioner herein to use and operate the bank A/C No- 38462032967 maintained with State Bank of India, IFSC Code- SBIN0013388, Harohalli Branch, Ramanagara District. Karnataka-570007.*
2. *Grant such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity.*

2. Learned counsels for the petitioner and respondent submit that the matter has been resolved before the Cyber Command. Submission of learned counsels is placed on record.



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3. In that view of the matter, the petition stands ***disposed*** placing commendation and appreciation for the Cyber Command Help Desk headed by Dr.Pranab Mohanty, Director General of Police, Sri.Vignesh Shetty, learned counsel appearing for the Bank and Sri.Mohammed Jafar Shah, learned AGA.

Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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