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NC: 2026:KHC:44204
WP No. 21898 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. 21898 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. MANJESH
S/O LATE GOVINDPPA
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
R/AT #05, THANDEYA NERALU,
1ST CROSS, SAI L RAMAIAH LAYOUT
BEHINF SAI JYOTHI LAYOUT,
SINGANAYAKANAHALLI,
YELLANAKA TOWN, BANGALORE NORTH,
BANGALORE DISTRICT - 560 105.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ARVIND N., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
BENGALURU,
KARNATAKA - 560 001
2. KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
REP BY, THE BRANCH MANAGER,
RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR,
4TH STAGE RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR,
BANGALORE-560 098.
3. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
CYBER CRIME POLICE STATION
REPRESENTED BY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER/
INSPECTOR NCRP-1
CYBER CRIME AND SECURITY UNIT,

Digitally signed
by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
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NEAR RAJ BHAVAN, BORING ROAD,
PATNA, BIHAR - 800 001.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMED JAFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1,
V/O DATED 21.07.2026,
SRI FRANCIS XAVIER, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
V/O DATED 21.07.2026, NOTICE TO R3 IS DEFERRED)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO DE-FREEZE THE PETITIONER ACCOUNT AND PERMIT THE PETITIONER HEREIN TO USE AND OPERATE THE ACCOUNT NUMBER 4650600566, IFSC CODE. KKBK0008337 AT RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR BANGALORE IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, 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 writ of mandamus directing the Respondent no.2 to de-freeze the Petitioner Account and permit the Petitioner herein to use and operate the Account Number 4650600566, IFSC Code. kkbk0008337 at Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore in Kotak Mahindra Bank.*
2. *pass such other order or orders if it is deem fit under the facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity.*



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the account of the petitioner has been defreezed, but a lien for an amount of ₹ 18,500/- has been marked.
3. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to raise a dispute on the GRM portal, as also to approach the court seized of the criminal proceedings, the petition stands ***disposed*** placing commendation and appreciation for the Cyber Command Help Desk headed by Dr.Pranab Mohanty, Director General of Police, Sri.Francis Xavier, learned counsel appearing for Kotak Mahindra Bank and Sri.Mohammed Jafar Shah, learned AGA.

SD/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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