



CNR: KAHC010493852026

NC: 2026:KHC:44203
WP No. 22688 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. 22688 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. MRS. MALVIYA HARSHABEN A
W/O MALVIYA ARVINDHHAI
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HUDALI
CHALALA POST,
AMRELI DISTRICT
GUJARAT-365 630

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. JANARDHANA B N., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
REPRESENTED BY THE
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
VIDHANASOUDHA
BENGALURU-560 001
2. STATION HOUSE OFFICER / POLICE INSPECTOR
EAST CEN CRIME POLICE STATION
BROADWAY ROAD SHIVAJI NAGAR,
BENGALURU-560 051
3. THE BANK MANAGER
H.D.F.C. BANK
ASTA BRANCH
LOCATED AT 257 GROUND FLOOR
ISHWAR KRUPA MAIN ROAD
KAMREJ TALUK, SURAT DISTRICT
GUJARAT-394 320

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMED JAFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1 & R2)

Digitally signed
by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
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THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING RESPONDENT NOS.2 AND 3 TO DEFREEZE THE PETITIONER'S BANK ACCOUNT BEARING NO. 50100205464118 H.D.F.C BANK, ASTA BRANCH MAINTAINED WITH RESPONDENT NO.3 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:

- a) *Issue a writ of Mandamus directing Respondent Nos.2 and 3 to defreeze the Petitioner's Bank account bearing No.50100205464118 H.D.F.C. Bank, Asta Branch maintained with Respondent No.3 Bank.*
- b) *Direct Respondent No.3 Bank to permit operation of the Petitioner's bank account forthwith.*
- c) *Pass such other order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the interest of justice and equity.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the account of the petitioner has been defreezed, but a lien for an amount of ₹ 6,250/- has been marked.



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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 the 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 HDFC Bank and Sri.Mohammed Jafar Shah, learned AGA.

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

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