



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1730 of 2026

Sathiyaraj

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Karur Vysya Bank
The Branch Manager,
T.Nagar Branch,
108, G.N.Chetty Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai -17.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Cell,
Commissioner Office Campus,
Vepery, Chennai - 600007.
3. The Inspector of Police,
IO Cyber Crime, Cyberabad,
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Cyberabad Commissionerate,
Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.
4. The Inspector of Police
State Cyber Crime Cell,
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar,
7th Floor, Karmyogi Bhavan,
Sector-10-A, Block No.-2,
Gandhinagar - 382018.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other Writ or order or direction, directing the 2nd respondent to Defreeze the Bank Account of the petitioner bearing No.121315000256087 maintained with



the 1st Respondent and pass such further or other orders as the Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper to the facts and circumstance of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner: Mr.P.K.Vasuki

For Respondents: Mr.K.Rajesh for R1

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to defreeze the petitioner's bank account bearing Account No.121315000256087 maintained with the first respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent and learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent. Perused the materials available on record.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he is maintaining a bank account bearing Account No.121315000256087 with the first respondent. While being so, the first respondent had frozen the petitioner's bank account based on the instructions received from the third and fourth respondents herein, on the



allegation that a sum of Rs.20,000/- each, belonging to the defacto complainant, was transferred to the petitioner's account. Thus, the total disputed amount is Rs.40,000/-, pertaining to two different investigating agencies, viz., the third and fourth respondents herein.

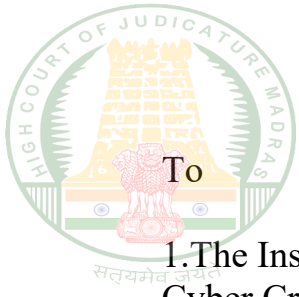
4. In view of the above, the first respondent is directed to mark a lien over the petitioner's bank account to the tune of Rs.40,000/- and permit the petitioner to operate the account in respect of the remaining amount. It is made clear that the first respondent is directed to act in accordance with any further instructions issued by the concerned investigating agencies in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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