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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.05.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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M/s.Janet Matriculation School,
Rep. by its Correspondent, M. Yesudhas,
(Unit of Janet Educational and Social Trust)
Munichirai, Puthukadai (P.O),
Kanyakumari District 627 171.

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Through its Assistant Director,
Sub Regional Office, Panchdeep Bhavan,
ESIC Complex, Salai Street,
Vannarpettai, Tirunelveli - 627 003.
2. The Recovery Officer,
Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Sub Regional Office, Panchdeep Bhavan,
ESIC Complex, Salai Street,
Vannarpettai, Tirunelveli - 627 003.
3. The Branch Manager,
Canara Bank, Thiruvekadu Branch,
Chennai-600077.
4. The Branch Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Pudukadai Branch,
Kanyakumari District - 629171.



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5. The Branch Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Thiruvekadu Branch,
Chennai - 600077.
6. The Branch Manager,
Federal Bank,
Municipal Shopping Complex,
Near Vettuveni Bus Stand,
Marthandam 629 165.
7. The Branch Manager,
Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank,
2/24-2, Trivandrum Main Road,
Marthandam 629 165.
8. The Branch Manager,
HDFC Bank,
Door No.4/7/a1, Gr Floor,
Pamman Jn. Vilavancode,
Near Chitra Hotel, Oothukuzhi,
Nallur, Marthandam 629 165.
9. The Branch Manager,
Punjab National Bank,
6/69 A Crystal Press Building,
1st Road, Main Road,
Marthandam 629 165.
10. The Branch Manager,
State Bank of India, 32-28 C9,
Keezhpammam, Kulasekharan Road,
Marthandam, Kanniyakumari.
11. The Branch Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
PPM Complex, Main Road,



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Marthandam 629 165.

12. The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank No.5/41,
1st Floor, Nmn Plaza, Market Road,
Marthandam 629 165.

13. The Branch Manager,
Canara Bank,
Pancy Plaza, Market Road,
Marthandam Kanyakumari District.

14. The Branch Manager,
Union Bank of India,
Thiruverkadu,
Tiruvallur-600077.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned Garnishee order under Sec.131(3) of the code on social security 2020 dated 27.01.2026 and 10.02.2026 in No. 66-000-40346-000-1302/RRC/SRO/TLI in respect of certificate Nos.C-19 938/25 and 941/25 dated 30.09.2025 of the 2nd respondent quash the same as illegal and consequently directing all the Respondents to defreeze the petitioner's bank account.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Guru Chakkravarthy

For Respondents : Mr.C.Karthik,
Standing Counsel for R1, R2 & R12
Mr.N.Dilipkumar for R4 & R5



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned Garnishee orders passed by the 2nd respondent under Section 131(3) of the Code on Social Security, 2020, dated 27.01.2026 and 10.02.2026

2. Mr.C.Karthick, learned counsel takes notice for respondents 1, 2 and 12. Mr.N.Dilip Kumar, learned counsel takes notice for respondents 4 and 5. Since no adverse order is going to be passed against the respondents 3 and 6 to 11, notice to them is dispensed with. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner has already raised this issue before the Labour Court, Tirunelveli in E.S.I.O.P.Nos.76 of 2026 and 147 of 2025. In fact, the petitioner has also obtained interim orders of stay of the proceedings in C19 recovery certificate dated 30.09.2025. In the meanwhile, Garnishee orders have been passed. As such, the petitioner



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ought to have approached the Labour Court under Section 75(g) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. Hence, this Writ Petition is not maintainable and the same is liable to be dismissed.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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