



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

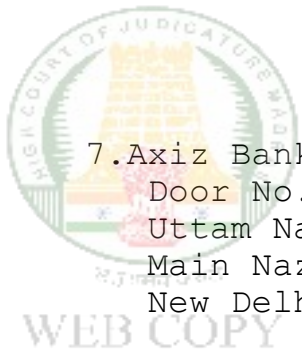
W.P (MD) No.1342 of 2022

C.Vignesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone,
Madurai - 625 002.
- 2.Consulate General of the United States,
Gemini Flyover,
Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.U.S.Embassy,
Panchshel Marg,
Shanthi Path,
Chankyapurai,
New Delhi - 110 021.
- 4.U.S. Consulate General
C-49, G Block Road, G-Block BKC,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 051.
- 5.Google India Pvt Limited,
RMZ Infinity Tower E,
3rd, 4th, 5th Floors,
No.3, Swami Vivekananda Road,
Sadanandangar,
Beenigana Halli,
Bengaluru,
Karnataka - 560 016.
- 6.State Bank of India,
Omerga,
Osmanabad,
Maharashtra - 413 606.



7.Axiz Bank Limited,
Door No.wz-G1/262, Block G,
Uttam Nagar,
Main Nazafgarh Road,
New Delhi - 110 059.

8.Industrial Bank,
Door No.113/120,
Opposite Moti Jheel Gate,
Swaroop Nagar,
Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh - 208 002.

9.Syndicate Bank,
Door No.1, 2nd Main Road,
Ward No.95, Sultanpalya,
Bangalore,
Karnataka - 560 032.

10.HDFC Bank,
DRV Plaza, BB Road,
19th Ward, Near Old Bus Stand,
Devanahalli,
Bengaluru,
Karnatar - 562 110.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent Nos.1 to 4 to investigate into the issue and take necessary legal, criminal action against the criminals for recovery of the sum of Rs.1 Crore 17 Lakhs paid by the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 18.04.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.G.Shankar Ganesh

For Respondents : Mr.Veeranthiran,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the first respondent.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner ought not to have impleaded the foreign consulate as party respondents because this Court will not have any jurisdiction over them.

3.Be that as it may, it is obvious that the petitioner is a victim of online fraud. The petitioner is directed to lodge a fresh

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complaint before the Inspector of Police, Cyber Cell Police Station, Trichy. They are directed to register an FIR based on the complaint to be given by the petitioner. Of-course the accused will be unknown persons. It is for the jurisdictional police to take action as per law thereafter.

4. With liberty to the petitioner and direction to the Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Trichy, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone,
Madurai - 625 002.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Copy to:

The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Trichy.

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