



W.P(MD)No.6330 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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Kalpana

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Manager
Indian Overseas Bank,
No.77B, Railway Feeder Road,
Velipattinam,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to permit the petitioner to operate her Savings Bank Account bearing Account No.072901000040764 held in the respondent bank in a free and fair manner including the withdrawal of the amount laying credit on her account without any impediment based on her representation dated 21.12.2022 submitted to the respondent in personal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction to the respondent / Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Velipattinam, Ramanathapuram, to permit the petitioner to operate her savings Bank Account bearing Account No.072901000040764. The petitioner had given a representation on 21.12.2022.

2. The learned counsel had entered appearance on behalf of the respondent and stated that the respondent had received communication from Gujarat about registration of a FIR and the account of the petitioner had been specifically mentioned stating that in that account a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) had been transferred. These are issues which the petitioner has to get clarification only from the respondent and this Court cannot give any direction.



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3. It is also stated by the learned counsel for the respondent that the respondent had issued a communication to the petitioner on 15.06.2022 itself, but the same was returned as 'No Such Address', even though the address mentioned in the said letter was the address as disclosed by the petitioner in the Know Your Customer form.

4. Let the petitioner go over to the respondent office in person and I am confident that the respondent would explain the details but the respondent can take a decision only according to the directions of the Investigating Officer, who had registered FIR in Gujarat. No further orders can be passed by this Court. It is for the petitioner to work out her remedy directly before the respondent Bank

5. With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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