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W.P.No.33684 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.12.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN**

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K.Ruthirakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Reserve Bank of India,  
Rep.by its Governor,  
Head Office at  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Office Building,  
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road,Mumbai – 400 001.
2. Additional Director General of Police,  
Cyber Crime Wing,Punjab Police Head Quarters,  
Sector 9A, Chandigarh – 160 009.
3. Indian Bank,  
Rep.by its Principal Nodal Officer,  
Head Office, No.66, Rajaji Salai,  
Chennai – 600 001.
4. The Regional Director,  
Reserve Bank of India,  
Fort Glacis, No.16, Rajaji Salai,  
Chennai – 600 001.
5. The Branch Manager,  
Indian Bank,Kancheepuram Main,  
No.11 A, Ground Floor TG Tower,  
Annai Indira Gandhi Road,  
Kancheepuram – 631 501.

... Respondents



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**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondent to de-freeze the petitioner's Bank account bearing No.484399987 so as to enable the petitioner to operate.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Hemanth  
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sugendran  
Additional Public Prosecutor for R5

No appearance for R1 to R4

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the fifth respondent to de-freeze the petitioner's Bank account bearing No.484399987, so as to enable the petitioner to operate his account.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an account holder in the fifth respondent-Bank since 1998. While that being so, the petitioner's account has been frozen as per the communication received from the Cyber Crime Police, Punjab. Therefore, on 17.08.2024, the petitioner sent a mail to the Superintendent



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of Police, National Cyber Crime Co-Ordination Centre, Punjab stating that the petitioner's account has been frozen and he has not involved in any illegal activities. However, there was no response from them, thereby the petitioner made a request to the fifth respondent-Bank to unfreeze his account. Since the petitioner's account remains frozen for the past three months, the petitioner has come up with the present writ petition seeking a direction to the fifth respondent to defreeze his account.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the fifth respondent submitted that the fifth respondent-Bank has not frozen the account of the petitioner.

4. Taking note of the above submission, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition and hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. However, the petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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