



W.P.No.1348 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.02.2025

CORAM:

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

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S.Vishal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu – 600 004.

2. Reserve bank of India
Rep. by its Regional Director,
Fort Glacis, 16, Rajaji Road,
Fort St. George, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu – 600 001.

3. City Union Bank,
Rep. by its Manager,
Gerugambakkam Branch,
Door No.453/1,
Kundrathur Main Raod,
Gerugambakam,
Chennai – 600 116.

4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
State Cyber Crime Cell,
CID Crime, Gandhinagar,
Gujarat – 382 018.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to defreeze the petitioner's saving bank account bearing Account No.SB-500101013022459 in light of the petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.Akash Srinanda V

For Respondents

For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R3 : Mr.Hasmukh S Surana

ORDER

This petition has been filed for direction directing the third respondent to defreeze the petitioner's saving bank account bearing Account No.SB-500101013022459.

2. It is seen that on the request made by the fourth respondent, the third respondent freezed the saving account of the petitioner. Thereafter, the fourth respondent by his communication dated 31.01.2024, requested the third respondent to mark lien only Rs.42,000 and release the entire amount. Accordingly, the third respondent by its communication dated 02.02.2024, informed the petitioner that his account has been defreezed by holding of Rs.42,000/- as per the instruction given by the fourth respondent.



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3. In view of the above, the petitioner is permitted to operate his account by holding a sum of Rs.42,000/-. However, the fourth respondent is directed to verify as to whether the lien marked in the petitioner's account will require to be continued and instruct the third respondent accordingly, within the period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order

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