



W.P.No. 11316 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.04.2025

CORAM:

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

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Shaheera Banu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Director,
Narcotics Contral Bureau
Chennai Zonal Unit.

2.Director,
Narcotics Control Bureau
Chennai Zonal Unit
Both are having office at No.49, FD-2,
II Main Road, III Avenue
TNHB Lay Out, Ayyapakkam,
Chennai 600 077.

3.The Bank Manager,
ICICI Bank Limited,
Cenotaph Road Branch,
1, Cenotaph Road, Sri Ram Nagar,
Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018.

4.The Bank Manager,
Axis Bank Limited,
Anna Nagar Branch,



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New Door No.87, Old Door No.17,
J Block, 3rd Avenue, Annanagar East,
Chennai 600 102

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2025 and further direct the third and fourth respondent to unfreeze the Bank accounts.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.R.Prabhakaran

For R1 and R2 : Mr.N.P.Kumar,
Special Public Prosecutor.

For R3 : Mr.S.Krishnaa for
M/S Acuity Law Associates

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2025 and further, to direct the third and fourth respondent to unfreeze the petitioner's bank accounts.



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2. Heard learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

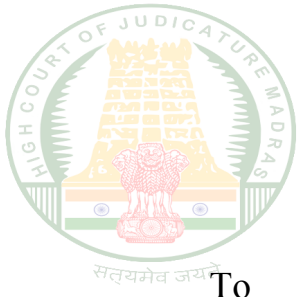
3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 10.03.2025, seeking defreezing of her bank account and to take appropriate action for opening her house, and dispose of the matter accordingly, on merits, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording the petitioner a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

21.04.2025

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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.
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5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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