



W.P.Crl.No.232 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P.Crl.No. 232 of 2025

R.Sherly

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Director,
The Reserve Bank of India,
16, Rajaji Road, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 001.
2. The Branch Manager,
ICICI Bank Limited,
No.1, Secretariat Colony,
Link Road, Guindy,
Adambakkam, Chennai – 600 088.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Police Station, CCS,
1st Floor, Old Commissioner Office,
Basheerbagh,
Hyderabad – 500 029,
Telangana State.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to defreeze the petitioner's ICICI Bank Account No.155401001337 as per the representation dated 03.06.2025.



W.P.Crl.No.232 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Infant Dinesh

WEB COPY

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to defreeze the petitioner's ICICI Bank Account No.155401001337 by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 03.06.2025.

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

3. Considering the facts and circumstances and also considering the submissions of both sides, this Court is of the view that as the second respondent-Bank freezed the account of the petitioner based on the instructions of the third respondent-Police viz., the Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, CCS, 1st Floor, Old Commissioner Office, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500 029, Telangana State, is outside the jurisdiction of this Court, this Court cannot give any positive direction to the second respondent – Bank to defreeze the account of the petitioner,



W.P.Crl.No.232 of 2025

without knowing the nature and stage of the complaint. It is open to the petitioner to work out her remedy before the appropriate forum.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

10.07.2025

Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

ms

To

1. The Regional Director,
The Reserve Bank of India,
16, Rajaji Road, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 001.
2. The Branch Manager,
ICICI Bank Limited,
No.1, Secretariat Colony,
Link Road, Guindy,
Adambakkam, Chennai – 600 088.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Police Station, CCS,
1st Floor, Old Commissioner Office,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500 029,
Telangana State.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

3/4



WEB COPY



W.P.Crl.No.232 of 2025

P.VELMURUGAN, J

ms

W.P.Crl.No.232 of 2025

10.07.2025