



Crl.O.P.No.26959 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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T.Gowthaman @ Osthin Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police
CBCID-North Cuddalore Police Station
Cuddalore.
Crime No.1 of 2024

2.The Branch Manager
Axis Bank
Door No.78, East Car Street
Chidambaram, Cuddalore District
Tamil Nadu – 608 001

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS,
directing the second respondent to de-freeze the savings bank account of
the petitioner bearing Account No.914010021879428.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Balu

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja for R1
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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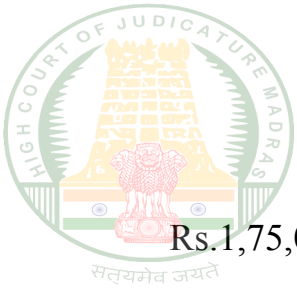
ORDER

WEB COPY The petitioner seeks a direction to defreeze the account of the petitioner bearing Account NO.914010021879428.

2. According to the petitioner, he was shown as A1 in Cr.No.1 of 2024 and at the instruction of the police, the petitioner's account was frozen and at that time, Rs.75,000/- was there in his savings account and 1 lakh was available was fix deposit. Both the accounts were frozen. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner may be permitted to operate other than the amounts already lying in the account for his day to day purposes.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) has no serious objections in marking a lien over the said amounts.

4. Such view of the matter, let the second respondent make a lien over the amount of Rs.1,75,000/- (Rs.75,000 in savings account and Rs.1,00,000/- in fixed deposit) and defreeze the bank account for the rest of the amount. With regard to the rest of the amount, the petitioner is entitled to operate the bank accounts for his day to day activities except the sum of



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Rs.1,75,000/- (Rs.75,000 in savings account and Rs.1,00,000/- in fixed deposit) for which a lien to be marked by the second respondent.

5. With the above directions, this petition stands disposed of.

07.10.2025

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

To

1.The Inspector of Police
CBCID-North Cuddalore Police Station
Cuddalore.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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