



W.P.(MD)No.1176 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **31.01.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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K. Gurusamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Branch Manager,
Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank,
Thiruppathur Branch,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
CEN Crime Police Station,
Superintendent of Police Office,
Tamaka, Kolar,
Karnataka.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st Respondent herein to de-freeze the bank account maintained by the Petitioner with the 1st Respondent Bank vide Account No.497100050300283, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.10.2024.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Banumathy

For Respondents : Mr.N.Dilipkumar
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

Mr.N.Dilipkumar, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the first respondent to de-freeze the petitioner's account with the 1st Respondent Bank vide Account No.497100050300283, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.10.2024.

3. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent Bank submitted that only upon receipt of an e-mail from the second respondent police with respect to cyber crimes pertaining to the tune of Rs.47,279/-, the petitioner's account had been frozen.

4. In view of the said submission, this Court hereby direct the first respondent Bank to de-freeze the petitioner's account by marking a lien for an amount of Rs.47,279/- and thereafter, permit the petitioner to operate the said account.



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

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NCC : Yes / No
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