



*W.P.(MD)No.2889 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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Ravi Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Officer,  
Indian Overseas Bank,  
Erode District.

2. The Branch Manager,  
Indian Overseas Bank,  
Lalapet Branch,  
Krishnarayapuram Taluk,  
Karur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to return back his security documents entrusted in pursuant to the loan Nos. 025403351200001, 025403464200002 and 025403464200010 on the event of entire for closure in light of petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2025 .

For Petitioner : Mr.N. Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.N.Dilipkumar  
Standing Counsel



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**ORDER**

Mr.N.Dilipkumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing takes notice for the respondents. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to return back the petitioner's security documents entrusted pursuant to the loan Nos. 025403351200001, 025403464200002 and 025403464200010 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2025.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the entire materials available on record.

4. The petitioner has made a representation on 10.01.2025 to the respondents, to return back the petitioner's security documents. Since, the same was not considered, the present writ petition came to be filed.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature



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is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation made by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking the extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

6. Without going into the merits of this case, this Court hereby direct the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

**31.01.2025**

NCC : Yes / No  
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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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