



CRL OP(MD). No.14982 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 11.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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B.Nandhini,

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Branch,
Virudhunagar District,
Cr.No.3/2025.

2. The Branch Manager,
City Union Bank, 23, Neela Street,
Melakottaivasal, Nagore,
Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu.

3. Varatharaja Perumal,

... Respondents

PRAYER :- This Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS / 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to defreeze the savings bank accounts (Account No.500101011498119) maintained by the petitioner with the 2nd respondent, City Union Bank, Nagapattinam Branch, freezed by the 1st respondent police in Crime No.3 of 2025 and permit the petitioner to operate the account.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Vinothkanna.B,

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 & R2

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for a direction to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to defreeze the savings bank account maintained by the petitioner with the 2nd respondent.

2. Even according to the petitioner, the petitioner is an accused in Crime No.3 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 420, 364, 506 (ii) I.P.C and Section 66E of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 and during the course of investigation, the petitioner's account was frozen. If the petitioner's complaint is that the respondents have committed illegality in freezing the account, the petitioner has to approach the jurisdictional Magistrate concerned and seek for de-freezing of the account. This petition cannot be entertained under 528 of BNSS (482 Cr.P.C.).



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3. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to approach the learned Magistrate and seek appropriate relief.

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