



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 29 OF 2026

ROMEO IRWIN IGNATIOUS VAZ

Vrs.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri Rohan R. Deo, Advocate for petitioner.
Shri A. J. Gohokar, A. P. P. for respondent-sole.

CORAM: ANIL L. PANSARE AND
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : 19/01/2026

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable after two weeks.
3. Shri A. J. Gohokar, learned APP waives service of notice for respondent.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in identical matter i.e. Criminal Writ Petition No.897/2025, this Court was pleased to grant stay, considering the fact that the respondent could not have debit-frozen the account under Section 94 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 r/w Sections 4 and 8 of Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Act, 1999.
5. Learned APP shall furnish to the respondent the aforesaid order, who shall then take corrective steps.

6. Stand over next week.

[JUDGE]

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