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CNR: KAHC010650762026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

WRIT PETITION NO. 29763 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SMMHILLS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PVT LTD
OFFICE AT 107 108 KR LAYOUT,
JP NAGAR 6TH PHASE JP NAGAR,
BANGALORE SOUTH
BANGALORE - 560078
REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT, 2013
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRAMODH KUMAR H R,

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAMESH YANKOB.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
REPRESENTED BY,
THE BRANCH MANAGER
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD,
UPPER GROUND FLOOR GMR COMPLEX,
74/3 OUTER RING ROAD
BELLANDUR BANGALORE-500103

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. FRANCIS XAVIER., ADVOCATE)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE

RESPONDENT BANK TO DEFREEZE THE ACCOUNT OF THE PETITIONER AND PERMIT THE PETITIONER TO USE AND OPERATE HIS BANK BEARING NO.4050961168, IFSC NO.KKBK0008122, MAINTAINED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK BRANCH AT UPPER GROUND FLOOR GMR COMPLEX, 74/3 OUTER RING ROAD BELLANDUR BANGALORE-560103.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

> *"I. Issue a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the Respondent Bank to defreeze the account of the Petitioner and permit the Petitioner to use and operate his bank bearing No.4050961168, IFSC No.KKBK0008122, maintained in Kotak Mahindra Bank branch at Upper Ground Floor GMR Complex, 74/3 Outer Ring Road Bellandur Bangalore-560103 and*
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> *II. Grant such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity."*

2. The petitioner is seeking to operate its Bank account held with the respondent Bank.

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3. Learned counsel for the respondent has filed a memo placing on record various communications received from Law Enforcement Agencies requiring the respondent to mark a lien for multiple transactions. The same is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent has filed a memo placing on record copy of the notice dated 13.06.2026 whereunder communications have been received from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patna Cyber Police Station, Bihar, requiring the respondent Bank to mark a total debit freeze of 3 Bank accounts, one of which belongs to the petitioner. Copy of the said notice together with the other documents filed along with the memo have been served upon the counsel for the petitioner.

5. Having regard to the fact that the respondent - Bank has marked the debit freeze of the Bank account of the petitioner consequent to communication/s received in that regard from the Law Enforcement Agencies as noticed above, no further orders are to be passed in the present petition.

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6. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of reserving liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedies as may be permissible under law.

7. Pending IAs., if any, stand disposed of.

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(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

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