



W.P.Crl.No.1113 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.06.2026

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Pardhi Aaryan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Station House Officer,
Cyber Crime Police Station, North Zone,
Tondiarpet, Chennai 600 021

2.The Branch Manager,
M/s.Bandhan Bank Ltd.,
Head Office,
Salt Lake City,
Uttar Pradesh

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondents herein to de-freeze the petitioner's bank account bearing No.20100077184701 lying with the second respondent bank to enable him to operate the same, by considering the representation dated 08.04.2026.

For Petitioner : Ms.Pooja J

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)



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For R2 : No appearance

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed praying for direction to the respondents de-freeze the petitioner's bank account (No. 20100077184701) lying with the second respondent.

2. The petitioner is holding bank account (No.20100077184701) with the second respondent. While being so, at the request made by the first respondent in order to mark as a lien to the tune of Rs.14,921/-, the second respondent froze the bank account of the petitioner.

3. On instruction, the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the first respondent submitted that insofar as the first respondent is concerned, transaction amount is nearly Rs.46,000/- and Rs.14,921/- has been marked as a lein. That apart, there are nearly 45 complaints from the states all over India.

4. Though notice was served on the second respondent and name was printed in the cause list, no one on behalf of the second respondent appeared before this Court either by party or through pleader.



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5. In view of the submission of the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu(Criminal Side) appearing for the first respondent, the second respondent is directed to withhold a sum of Rs.14,921/- and permit the petitioner to operate his bank account (No.20100077184701) on condition that no complaint or request is received from any other Cyber Crime Branch all over India.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
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