



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP Crl. No. 1058 of 2026

Chirumamilla Srinivasa Rao
S/o. Chirumamilla Rangaiah,
No.6-67, Yarrabalem Oppicherla,
Voppicherla VTC,
Voppicherla PO, Karempudi,
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh,
Pin Code 522 614.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Branch Manager
State Bank of India,
ACB Karempudi,
Main Road, Macherla Road, Karempudi,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh,
Pin Code 522 614.
2. The Nodal Officer
State Bank of India,
Local Head Office,
Circle Top House,
No.16, College Lane,
Chennai-600 006.
3. The Inspector of Police
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Central Crime Branch,
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu.

..Respondents



Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to defreeze the Bank of the Petitioner in SB A/C. No.30814686808 held and maintained with the 1st respondent Branch, by considering the representation dated 18-03-2026 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Hariharan

For Respondents: Mrs.S.R.Sumathy for R1 & R2

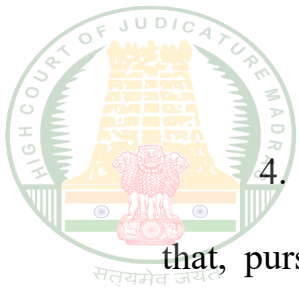
Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to defreeze the bank account of the petitioner, bearing Account No.30814686808.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record. Perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner is holding a bank account, bearing Account No.30814686808, with the first respondent bank. On the request made by the third respondent, the second respondent froze the petitioner's bank account.



4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 submitted that, pursuant to the request made by the third respondent, a lien has been marked over the petitioner's account only to the tune of Rs.36,000/-. Accordingly, the first and second respondents may be directed to maintain a hold over the sum of Rs.36,000/- in the petitioner's bank account, defreeze the account and permit the petitioner to operate the same for the remaining balance.

5. In view of the above, the second respondent is directed to maintain a lien only to the extent of the disputed amount of Rs.36,000/- and permit the petitioner to operate his bank account for the remaining amount.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Central Crime Branch,
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu.



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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

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