



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No.1118 of 2026
and WPMP CrI. No.370 of 2026

S.Syed Golabjohn
S/o.Syed Peer

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Authorised Officer
Reserve Bank of India
16th Floor, Central Office Building
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road
Mumbai 400 001
2. The Regional Director
Reserve Bank of India
Fort Glacis, No.16, Rajaji Salai
Chennai 600 001
3. The Managing Director & CEO
Union Bank of India
Union Bank Bhavan
239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg
Nariman Point
Mumbai 400 021
4. The Branch Manager
Union Bank of India
Bhoomikuppam Branch
Tirupattur District, Tamil Nadu
5. The Inspector of Police
KGF CEN Crime PS
Kolar Gold Fields
Karnataka

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 4th respondent to de-freeze the petitioner's Savings Bank Account bearing No.449602010208401, after withholding the sum of Rs.2,100/- based on petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2026.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.K.R.Arun Shabari

For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.Mohan

for Ms.A.Rexy Josephine Mary

for M/s.King & Partridge – R2

M/s.Ananda Gomathy Murugesan - R4

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction, directing the 4th respondent to de-freeze the petitioner's Savings Bank Account bearing No.449602010208401 maintained with the 4th respondent bank.

2.The petitioner is having a Savings Bank Account bearing No.449602010208401 with the Union Bank of India, Bhoomikuppam Branch, Tirupattur District, the 4th respondent herein. Upon the instructions of the 5th respondent, the 4th respondent has frozen the petitioner's Savings Account and it did not permit the petitioner to operate his account.

3.Learned counsel for the 4th respondent submits that even as per the request of the 5th respondent, the amount which was allegedly transferred into the account of the petitioner is only Rs.2,100/-. However, on instructions, the



learned counsel submits that the petitioner can be permitted to operate his Saving Account for the remaining amount.

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4. In view of the above, the 4th respondent is hereby directed to de-freeze the Savings Bank Account of the petitioner forthwith and permit the petitioner to operate his Savings Bank Account bearing No.449602010208401 maintained with them, on condition to withhold a sum of Rs.2,100/- in his account.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected WPMP CrI.No.370 of 2026 is closed.

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

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