



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 25401 of 2023

T.Ramesh Babu

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State By,
The Inspector of Police,
Adambakkam Police Station,
St.Thomas Mount District,
Chennai.
(Crime No.38/2023).
2. The Banking Ombudsman,
Reserve Bank Of India, Fort Glacis,
Chennai- 600 001.
3. State Bank of India,
Mint Terminus Branch,
21, Mint Street, Chennai- 600 079.
Rep By Its
Branch Manager.
4. HDFC Bank Limited,
Lajpat Nagar Central Market Branch,
B 36, Lajpat Nagar II Central Market,
New Delhi- 110 024.
Rep By Its Branch Manager.
5. HDFC Bank Limited,
KK Nagar Branch,
No.5, P T Rajan Salai,
K K Nagar, Chennai- 600 078,
Rep By Its Branch Manager.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th respondent to return the



said sum of Rs.96,400 /- lying with HDFC bank to the Petitioner's S.B.Account No.20116133689 held with the 3rd respondent viz., State Bank of India, Mint Terminus Branch amended as directing the 1st respondent police to recover the said sum of Rs.96,400/- lying with the 4th respondent and to deposit the same with the Jurisdictional Magistrate Court to the credit of Crime No.38 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent.

(Prayer amended as per order dated 15.07.2024 in WMP.No.20082 of 2024 in WP.No.25401 of 2023 by ASMJ)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.M.Muralidharan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal, GA (Crl.side) for R1
No appearance for R2 & 3 (Notice served)
Mr.C.Mohan and
Ms.A.Rexy Josephine Mary
for M/s.King & Partridge for R4 & 5

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, there was no representation for the petitioner. However, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the first respondent would submit that the petitioner has transferred a sum of Rs.96,400/- through G.Pay to an unknown person under the impression that the said person was his relative and later came to know that someone has defrauded him. Subsequently, he approached the fifth respondent bank, through which the money was transacted and requested to block the amount transferred by him and the same was also done by the 5th respondent bank. Now, the petitioner wants to re-transfer the said money to his account, which is not sustainable.



2. Recording the aforesaid submission, this writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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