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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 24497 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA011996162026}

AND

CRL MP NO. 16289 OF 2026

Case QR

KNR Jothi Krishna
S/o.Narasimman,
Secretary of M/s.Womens Renaissance Centre,
Director of M/s.Brindhavan Production Private
Limited and M/s. Brindhavan Gaushala
Foundation,
Residing at Plot No. AL-198, Flat No.A2,
14th Main Road, Shanthi Colony,
Anna Nagar, Chennai 600 040.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State represented by the Inspector of Police
   Cyber Crime Police Station,
   Tirupur City, Tirupur District.

2. The Commissioner of Police
   Tiruppur City, City Police Office 641 603.

3. The Superintendent of Police
   District Police Office,
   Tiruppur District 641 604.

4. The Branch Manager,
   M/s. Axis Bank, Anna Nagar West Branch,
   Chennai
   in respect of Current Account
   No.925020035322014,
   IFSC UTIB0001595.

5. The Branch Manager
   M/s. IDFC First Bank,
   Valasaravakkam Branch,
   Chennai.

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In respect of Current Account No.
10061915605,
IFSC IDFB0080135.

6. The Branch Manager
M/s. AU Small Finance Bank,
Nungambakkam Branch, Chennai,
in respect of Current Account No.
2502257065365754
IFSC AUBL0002570

7. The Branch Manager
M/s. Kotak Mahindra Bank,
Nungambakkam Branch, Chennai.
In respect of Current Account No. 0347942742,
IFSC KKBK0008499

8. The Branch Manager
M/s. IDFC First Bank,
Nungambakkam Branch,
Chennai.
in respect of Current Account No. 69859946946
IFSC IDFB0080102.

9. The Branch Manager
M/s. AU Small Finance Bank,
Nungambakkam Branch, Chennai.
in respect of Current Account No.
2502257065307071,
IFSC AUBL0002570.

10. The Branch Manager
M/s. IDFC First Bank,
Kottiwakkam Branch, Chennai,
in respect of Current Accounrt No.
10216776676,
IFSC IDFB0080138.

11. The Branch Manager
M/s. ICICI Bank, Gopalapuram Branch,
Chennai.
in respect of Current Account No.
168205000884,

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12. The Branch Manager
M/s. ICICI Bank, Gopalapuram Branch,
Chennai.
in respect of Savings Account No.
021201004065,
IFSC ICIC0001682.

13. The Branch Manager
M/s. ICICI Bank, AR Puram Branch,
Chennai.
in respect of Current Account No.
021205008742,
IFSC ICIC0000212.

14. The Branch Manager
M/s. ICICI Bank, Gopalapuram Branch,
Chennai,
in respect of Current Account No.
168205000830,
IFSC ICIC0001682.

15. Karthikeyan M Ramakrishnan
Aged 34 years
S/o.M Ramakrishnan,
No.303, Kemps Avenue,
Pai Layout 1st Main Road,
Opp.Bethel Mar Thoma Church,
Mahadevapura Extension,
Krishnarajapuram R.S.,
Bengaluru,
Karnataka-560016.

(R15 impleaded *vide* order dated 30.10.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.20952 of 2026 in Crl.O.P.No.24497 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

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Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to pass suitable orders and directions to respondents 1 to 3 to forthwith defreeze bank accounts including not limited to bearing No(s). (1) 925020035322014, (2) 10061915605, (3) 2502257065365754, (4) 0347942742, (5) 69859946946, (6) 2502257065307071, (7) 10216776676, (8) 168205000884, (9) 021201004065, (10) 021205008742 and (11) 168205000830, maintained with the respondents 4 to 14 in connection with Online Complaint Acknowledgement No.22907260062268 and consequently direct the respondents 4 to 14 to forthwith remove the lien/freeze/hold over the aforesaid accounts.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.N.Manokaran for Mr.Elanjchezhien J
For RR 1 to 3:	Mr.A.Amarnath Additional Public Prosecutor
For RR 6 & 9:	Mr.V.Balasubramani
For RR 12 to 14:	Mr.S.Krishnan
For R15:	Mr.V.Arunagiri

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to defreeze the bank accounts of the petitioner maintained with the respondents 4 to 14 and consequently direct the respondents 4 to 14 to forthwith remove the lien/freeze/hold over the said bank accounts.

2. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that on the online complaint, the first

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respondent requested the respondents 4 to 14 to freeze the bank accounts of the petitioner. He further submitted that now the complaint lodged by the fifteenth respondent has been closed for want of jurisdiction and as such, requested the respondents 4 to 14 to defreeze the bank accounts of the petitioner and further, permit him to operate his bank accounts *vide* communication dated 14.07.2026.

3. Recording the said submission, this criminal original petition stands closed with a directions to the respondents 4 to 14 to permit the petitioner to operate his bank accounts. Connected Crl.M.P. is closed.

05-11-2026

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

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