



WP CRL.(MD). No.85 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 07/01/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Jegatha,

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu,,
The Branch Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Vellalore Branch,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
North Cyber Crime,
Delhi.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- This Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to defreeze the petitioner's Saving Account No.248701000011147 with the 1st respondent bank forthwith and allow the petitioner to continue the petitioners banking operations with the said bank

For Petitioner : Mr.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar B,

For Respondents : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent herein to defreeze the petitioner's Saving Account No. 248701000011147.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side. Since this Court is directing to mark a lien to the tune of Rs.40,000/-, notice to the second respondent is dispensed with.

3. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

4. The first respondent has frozen the account of the petitioner based on the direction of the second respondent. However, total amount payable by the petitioner is only Rs.40,000/-. Therefore, it would suffice to create a lien on disputed amount of Rs.40,000/- and de-freeze the account. Therefore, this Court directs the first respondent to de-freeze the petition mentioned account, after marking a lien of Rs.40,000/-.

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No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

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1. The Branch Manager,
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Vellalore Branch,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
North Cyber Crime ,
Delhi.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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