



WP.Crl.(MD).No.1020 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.02.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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D. Poosavathi

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
Adarsh Nagar Police Station,
Jaipur City (East),
State of Rajasthan.

2.The Branch Manager,
Bank of India, Kabisthalam Branch,
3/16, Main Road, Kabisthalam,
Thanjavur District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.V.Vijayendiran

For Respondents : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad

Government Advocate (Crl.side), for R-1

Mr.C. Karthick, for R-2

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to defreeze the frozen account of the petitioner bearing Account No.837010110011884, within the time frame as fixed by this Court.



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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to defreeze the frozen account of the petitioner bearing Account No.837010110011884, within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. The facts leading to the filing of the petition are as follows:

(a) The petitioner is holding a Savings Bank Account bearing Account No. 837010110011884 at 2nd respondent's bank .

(b) The petitioner came to know that his account had been frozen.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is not an accused in any criminal case; the act of the 2nd respondent bank freezing the entire account is illegal and violates the fundamental rights of the petitioner; that though pursuant to the alleged communication sent by the Cyber Police Coordination Cell, the 2nd respondent was obliged to obey the directions, the 2nd respondent ought to have informed the petitioner about the action taken thereon; and that having failed to do so, it has breached the contract with the petitioner.



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freezing effected on the petitioner's bank account is lifted to the aforesaid extent. This writ petition stands allowed . No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.”

7. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of on the following directions:

(a). The 2nd respondent / Bank shall keep only a lien amount of Rs.25,000/- and permit the petitioner to operate the account forthwith.

(b). The petitioner is at liberty to move to the concerned Jurisdictional Magistrate for recall of the lien marked over the quantified amount, if he is so advised.

8. With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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