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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

WP Crl.(MD) No. 5903 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011509332026}

W.P.Crl.(MD).No.1304 of 2026

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police
   Sattur Town Police Station, Virudhunagar District

2. The Manager,
   City Union Bank,
   Administrative Office,
   Narayana Building,
   Door No.24B, Gandhi Nagar,
   Kumbakonam-612001

3. The Manager,
   City Union Bank,
   Door No.469,
   Vembakottai Main Road, Sattur,
   Virudhunagar District ..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 2 and 3 to de-freeze the petitioner's Account No.510909010086944 at the 3rd respondent Branch within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr K N Vijayasenthil Kumar
For Respondent(s) :Mr.D.Rajaboopathy
Government Advocate (Crl.)
for R1
Mr.T.J.Ebenezer Charles
(defacto complainant)

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ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to de-freeze the petitioner's Account No.510909010086944 at the 3rd Respondent Branch within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Mr.D.Rajaboopathy, learned Government Advocate (Crl.) accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent. Since no adverse order is going to be passed, notice to the respondent bank is dispensed with.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's bank account bearing Account No.510909010086944 at the 3rd Respondent Branch has been frozen in connection with Crime No.267 of 2026. Hence, the petitioner has come before this Court seeking appropriate direction to de-freeze his account.

4.Mr.T.J.Ebenezer Charles, learned counsel appearing for the de-facto complainant in Crime No.267 of 2026 would submit that the de-facto complainant is the affected party and, therefore, is entitled to an opportunity of hearing before any decision is taken on the petitioner's request for defreezing the bank account.

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5.A perusal of the typed set of papers would indicate that the petitioner has not submitted any representation to the respondent bank and has only caused an advocate notice to be issued to the bank. In view of the same, the petitioner is directed to submit a representation to the respondent bank seeking defreezing of his bank account. On receipt of such representation, the respondent bank shall consider the same on its own merits, after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as the de facto complainant and affording them an opportunity of hearing, and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

30-10-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To
1. The Inspector of Police
   Sattur Town Police Station, Virudhunagar District

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
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