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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 17.03.2026

Surinder Kumar Bansal

...Petitioner

**Versus**

Punjab National Bank

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Navjinder Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Preeti Grover, Advocate for

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate for respondent

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of letter dated 01.03.2024 whereby respondent-Punjab National bank has freezed his bank account.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent-bank has freezed his account on the ground that during service, he has defrauded bank to the tune of ₹2,48,000/-. No FIR was registered against him and police inquiry has been consigned to record. As per his information, no departmental inquiry is pending against him. The respondent-bank has mechanically attached his account.

3. Learned counsel for respondent expressed her inability to controvert aforesaid factual position. She further concedes that no civil or criminal proceedings *qua* amount involved are pending against him.

4. Heard the arguments and perused the record.

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5. From the perusal of record and submissions of both sides, it is evident that no FIR is registered against the petitioner. He is not involved in any criminal case. No order of attachment under Section 107 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita has been passed by the Magistrate. Claim of petitioner is genuine and deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, respondent-Bank is hereby directed to de-freeze petitioner's bank account within three days from today.

6. It is made clear that this order shall not legalize any act or omission on the part of petitioner, if at any stage, petitioner is found involved in the commission of any offence or violation of provision of any law in force.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**17.03.2026***Mohit Kumar*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |