



W.P.Crl.No.1356 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 21.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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M/s.SUCCESS SIGNS

I and II Floor,

Building No.25,

Chella Pillyar Koil Street,

Royapettah,

Chennai 600014.

Represented by its Proprietor Mr. G. Raja,

Son of M. Gopal aged 46 residing at

D Block R.V. nagar, Anna Nagar East, Chennai-102.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Station House Officer

Ghaziabad Cyber Crime Police Station,

Near Ghantaghar, Ghaziabad,

Uttar Pradesh 201001.

2.The Branch Manager

Bank of Baroda,

GPRoad Mount Road Branch (DBMOUN 8665),

No.105 Gp Road, Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition (Criminal) is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondents herein to defreeze the account of the petitioner bearing Account No.86650200000047 maintained with the 2nd respondent Bank.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Kannan
For R1 : No appearance
For R2 : Mr.R.Sreedhar

ORDER

The present Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondents herein to defreeze the petitioner's account bearing Account No.86650200000047 maintained with the 2nd respondent Bank.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been running the business of acrylic sign boards for the past 16 years and that the petitioner's bank account was freezed based on FIR No.0314 of 2024 registered by the 1st respondent police.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that in connection with Crime No.0314 of 2024, the 1st respondent had directed the 2nd respondent Bank to have a lien over an amount of Rs.10,000/- only. However, contrary to the said direction, the entire bank account of the petitioner has been freezed.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner has no objection to the Bank maintaining a lien over a sum of Rs.10,000/- as directed. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to maintain a minimum balance of Rs.50,000/- in the said account and has



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no objection to the continuation of the lien to the extent of Rs.10,000/-.

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5. Despite service of notice on the 1st respondent, there is no appearance on their behalf.

6. The learned counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent submitted that the 1st respondent has sent a communication directing the 2nd respondent Bank to place a lien over a sum of Rs.10,000/- in connection with Crime No.0314 of 2024 registered for offences under the Information Technology Act.

7. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

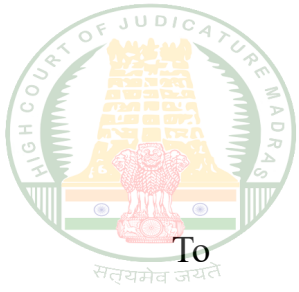
8. In view of the above circumstances, this Writ Petition (Criminal) is allowed. No costs. The petitioner shall maintain a minimum balance of Rs.50,000/- in the said account and the 2nd respondent bank shall have a lien over a sum of Rs.10,000/- and permit the petitioner to operate the bank account bearing Account No.86650200000047, forthwith, subject to the above conditions.

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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