

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 25456 OF 2025



Between:

Mungara Raj Kumar, S/o. M.Govardhan, Aged about 31 years, Occ
Business, R/o. 1-36, Kovvadalanka, Mandavalli Mandal Kovvadalanka,
Krishna-521333.

... Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs, (Department of Economic Affairs), Banking Division, Represented by its Secretary, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110001.
2. Reserve Bank of India, Having Office at WRMP plus 8J2, New Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, Represented by its Chairman, Mumbai.
3. Axis Bank Limited (CIN L65110GJ1993PLC020769), A Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, Having Office at 7th Floor, C-2 Wadia International Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 025, Represented by its Chairman, Mumbai.
4. Axis Bank Limited (CIN L65110GJ1993PLC020769), A Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, Having its Branch Office at 1st Floor, Chaitanya Complex, Door No.10, 141/1, Opposite Rural Police Station, Kothapeta, Kaikaluru-521333, Represented by its Branch Manager, Kaikaluru, Krishna District.

....Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI M R K CHAKRAVARTHY presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Axis Bank in not de-freezing the Petitioner's Current Account bearing No.921020017583659, Kaikaluru Branch, Krishna District and in ~~and in~~ restricting the Petitioner's funds of Rs.87,13,400/- (Rupees eighty-seven lakhs thirteen thousand and four hundred only) from being released or used by the Petitioner save as otherwise provided under the law as being illegal, arbitrary, unjust, wholly without jurisdiction and violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14, 19, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the Respondent Axis Bank to forthwith de-freeze the Petitioner's Account and release the funds lying in the Petitioner's Account.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs, (Department of Economic Affairs), Banking Division, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110001.
2. The Chairman, Reserve Bank of India, Having Office at WRMP plus 8J2, New Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, Mumbai.

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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate within two weeks to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following: ORDER

"Issue notice to respondents.

Learned counsel for petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondents and file proof of service in the Registry. ✓

List this matter after two weeks." ✓

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs, (Department of Economic Affairs), Banking Division, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110001.

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5. One CC to SRI. M R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OPUC]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

CGR, J

DATED:22/09/2025

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