

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: Writ Petition No.20 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

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2.	21.01.2026	<u>SRK, J</u> Notice to respondent No.3. Learned counsel for the Writ Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent No.3 through Registered Post with Acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry within a period of three (03) weeks. This Writ Petition is filed challenging the action of respondents in freezing petitioner's Savings Bank Account No.62409473870 maintained with 2nd respondent-Bank pursuant to the notice dated 24.07.2024 issued by 3rd respondent and for consequential direction to respondents to unfreeze and restore the operative powers of petitioner. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.2/SBI seeks time for getting instructions. Learned counsel for Writ Petitioner would contend that because of one transaction done by the Writ Petitioner in good faith, the Bank Officials freezed his Savings Bank account, which restricted to operate his bank account for day-to-day transactions. A perusal of the material on record goes to show that a cyber complaint in respect of a transaction alleged to have done by the petitioner to a tune of Rs.10,000/-, and pursuant to the same, the respondent/Bank Officials freezed the petitioner's	

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		Savings Bank account. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the amount which led the respondent/Bank Officials to freeze the petitioner's saving bank account, is UPI transaction of Rs.10,000/-. The contents of the Writ-affidavit are apparent that the petitioner is working as a Conductor in APSRTC. Therefore, this Court is of the opinion that, if the said sum is ordered to be withheld, it would enable the Writ Petitioner to operate his Savings Bank Account. Accordingly, 2nd respondent is directed to allow the Writ Petitioner to operate his Savings Bank Account bearing No.62409473870, Gandhinagar branch, Vijayawada withholding the disputed amount, till the disposal of Writ Petition. List the matter after three (03) weeks. <u>SRK, J</u> DNB	