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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **W.P.(C) 3050/2026 & CM APPL. 14708/2026**  
**RAJESH GUPTA** .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. C. M. Sharma, Advocate  
versus  
**HDFC BANK LTD & ANR.** .....Respondents  
Through:

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH**

**ORDER**  
**11.03.2026**

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1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:

- “a. Direct the Respondents to defreeze the petitioner bank account.*
- b. Direct the Respondent not to freeze the bank account of petitioner without following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and without having any orders from the competent authority.*
- c. Direct the respondent to pay a sum of Rs.20 Lakh to compensate the petitioner.*
- d. Any such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”*

2. Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that a blanket freeze communication has been issued on 28.01.2026 by the respondent bank, the same is contrary to the guidelines of the Reserve



Bank of India and is in violation of the principles of natural justice.

3. For the said reasons, issue notice to the respondents through all modes including electronic as well as *dasti* process on the petitioner taking steps within 3 days from today, returnable on 18.03.2026.

**MARCH 11, 2026/AS**

**JASMEET SINGH, J**