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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 5605/2026**

MRIGENDER CHAUHAN

....Petitioner

Through: Mr Nikhil Palli, Ms Niyati Razdan,
Advs.

versus

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA AND ORS.

....Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhishek Baid, Mr. Mohit
Kumar Bafna, Mr. Praneet Das and Mr. Ravinder
Kumar, Advs. for R1

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **07.05.2026**

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:-

“a) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to forthwith defreeze the Petitioner's bank account(s)- Account No. 0011131588 Axis Bank Vasant Vihar Branch and Standard chartered bank account no. 23967036, Vasant Vihar Branch and restore full operation thereof;

b) Direct the Respondents to grant 18% interest P.A. from the date of freezing of account. ...”

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.

3. Mr. Baid, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1, seeks and is granted 4 weeks to file a reply.



4. Issue notice to the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 through all modes including electronic on the petitioner taking steps within 1 week from today, returnable on 28.07.2026.

JASMEET SINGH, J

MAY 7, 2026/AS