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

+ **W.P.(C) 145/2026 & CM APPL. 744/2026**

PANKAJ KUMAR

....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bishwa Kumar Jain, Adv.
versus

**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA THROUGH ITS GOVERNOR &
ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Dhaval Mehrotra, Ms. Aditi
Desai, Adv. for R1

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **07.01.2026**

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

“a) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to immediately defreeze HDFC Bank Account No. 50100384749073 North Ex mall Delhi belonging to the Petitioner.

b) Direct HDFC Bank to restore full operational access to the Petitioner.

c) Direct Respondent Police agencies to file the freezing order, reasons recorded, and Magistrate report as mandated under Section 107BNSS.”

2. Mr. Jain, learned counsel for the petitioner states, among other grounds, that the respondents have frozen the bank account of the petitioner without any show cause notice, inquiry or valid reason.



3. The matter requires consideration.
4. For the said reasons, issue notice to the respondents.
5. Mr. Mehrotra, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.
6. Issue notice to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 through all modes including electronic on the petitioner taking steps within 1 week from today, returnable on 29.04.2026.

JASMEET SINGH, J

JANUARY 7, 2026/AS