

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

**I.A. No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 11053 OF 2026**

Between:

Anil Aqthar Khan Chowdary, S/o. Ahmad Mohiddin Khan Yazdani.

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP NO: 11053 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The ICICI Bank, Banjara Hills Branch Hyderabad, Represented by its Branch Manager.
3. The Inspector In-charge, Cyber PS Kolkata, Kolkata Police Headquarters, Lal Bazar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700001.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

: M/S. SATYA SADHAN CHALAMALA

Counsel for the Respondent no.1

: SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY

SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct Respondent No.2 to de-freeze the Petitioner's Savings Bank Account bearing No. 142101501102 with ICICI Bank, Banjara Hills Branch, Hyderabad, permitting its operation, subject to lien over the disputed amount of Rs.11,700/-, pending disposal of WP No 11053 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

This petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent No.2 to defreeze the petitioner's Savings Bank Account bearing No.142101501102 with respondent No.2 i.e., ICICI Bank, Banjara Hills Branch, Hyderabad, permitting his operation subject to lien over the disputed amount of Rs.11,700/-.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per the petition, the petitioner is holding a savings bank account with respondent No.2-ICICI Bank. He received an SMS from the bank stating that a 'police debit freeze' has been marked on his account and advised him to take steps for revocation from the authorities. Upon approaching the bank, he was informed that his account was allegedly linked to a crypto-related dispute categorized as "layer 6" relating the transaction dated 10.05.2024 involving an amount of Rs.11,700/-.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that barring the disputed transaction involving Rs.11,700/-, the petitioner may be permitted to operate the account.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, respondent No.2-ICICI Bank, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, is hereby directed to unfreeze the petitioner's account bearing No.142101501102 barring the amount involved in unauthorized transactions i.e., Rs. 11,700/-.

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Union of India, New Delhi.
2. The Branch Manager, ICICI Bank, Banjara Hills Branch Hyderabad.
3. The Inspector In-charge, Cyber PS Kolkata, Kolkata Police Headquarters, Lal Bazar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700001.
(Addressees 1 to 3 BY SPAD)
4. One CC to M/S. SATYA SADHAN CHALAMALA Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RY, J

DATED: 13-04-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

