



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

916 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 268 OF 2026

VISHAL VALJINATH LAGASAKAR

....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Ganesh Dadarao Munde

APP for Respondent/State: Mr. G. A. Kulkarni

Advocate for Respondent No.1/ UOI : Mr. Rajesh Mewara

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : MARCH 18, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 15.04.2026.
3. The learned counsel Mr.Rajesh Mewara waives service of notice for respondent No.1/Union of India. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice for respondent/State.
4. As per the learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.4 has frozen the account of the petitioner with respondent No.3 Bank bearing Account No. 4493110190054427. He further submits that, though the amount of Cyber fraud appears to be Rs. 30,000/- only, respondent No.4 has frozen the entire Bank Account of the petitioner, wherein amount of Rs. 1,73,000/- is balance at present. He also relied

on the order of this Court at Principal Seat in the case of ***Kartik Yogeshwar Chatur and others Vs. Union of India and others dated 20.11.2025 in Criminal Writ Petition No. 321 of 2025***, wherein it is observed that the investigating agency does not have power under Section 106 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 of freezing the account.

5. In view of the same, we deem it appropriate to give direction to respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to de-freeze the aforesaid account of the petitioner by keeping lien on amount of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) which is disputed.

6. Stand over to 15.04.2026.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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