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WMP No. 50048 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WMP No. 50048 of 2025
in W.P No.922 of 2024**

1. Mrs.Lakshmi Murugesan
W/o.Murugesan, A-21, Lankaram
Street, Thirunagar, Madurai.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary
Ministry Of Home Affairs, Government
Of India, South Block, New Delhi-110
001.

2.The Bureau Of Immigration
Rep. By Its Commissioner
(immigration), Ministry Of Home
Affairs, Government Of India, No.26,
Sastri Bhavan, Haddows Road,
Chennai-600 006.

3.Indian Bank
Rep. By Its Is Assistant General
Manager, Thousands Light Branch,



No.611, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006/

Respondent(s)

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For Petitioner(s): N.Ramakrishnan
For M/s.ARK Law Associates

For Respondents: Mr.R.Sidharth for R1 & R2
Mr.Nareen Kumar
for M/s.Anand, Samy, Dhruva
for R3

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, to refund the sum of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) deposited pursuant to the order dated 15.10.2025 passed in W.P No.922 of 2024 to the account of M/s.Paramount Textile Mills Private Limited bearing Current Account No.601705010781, with ICICI Bank, Kochadal Branch, Madurai (IFSC ICIC0006017).

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this Court, by its order dated 15.10.2025, granted permission to the petitioner to travel abroad by depositing a sum of Rs.25,00,000/- by way of a demand draft in favour of Registrar General, High Court of Madras. In compliance with the said order dated 15.10.2025, M/s.Paramount Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd., in which the petitioner

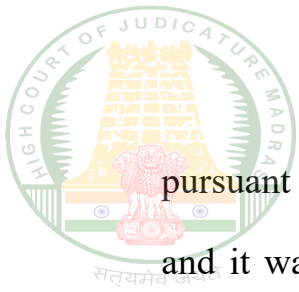


is the 'Chairman Emeritus' deposited the sum of Rs.25,00,000/- by way of a demand draft dated 22.10.2025 bearing No.508485 drawn on ICICI Bank, Chennai Main Branch, with the Registrar General, High Court of Madras on 23.10.2025. However, due to a sudden setback in the petitioner's health condition, she was unable to travel abroad. Hence, he prays to allow this petition.

3.The learned counsel for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that M/s.Paramount Airways Private Limited had borrowed a loan from the 3rd respondent Bank and the petitioner was one of the Directors of the said company and therefore, a restraint order was passed restraining her from travelling.

4.The learned counsel for the 3rd respondent would submit that M/s.Paramount Airways Private Limited had borrowed more than Rs.30,00,000/-. The petitioner was one of the Directors and she was also a party to the proceedings initiated by the 3rd respondent before the Debt Recovery Tribunal -I, Chennai, in O.A No.229 of 2010. If the amount is disbursed, the deposited amount by the petitioner will, however subject to the result of the pending original application.

5.In response, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that



pursuant to the direction issued by this Court, the said amount was deposited, and it was not deposited as security for the loan borrowed by M/s.Paramount Airways Private Limited. Accordingly, he prayed for appropriate orders.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner intended to travel abroad, this Court, imposed a condition directing her to deposit a sum of Rs.25,00,000/-. Later, the petitioner took a stand that she could not travel abroad.

7. In view of the above, the Registrar General, High Court of Madras is directed to deposit the sum of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) in an interest bearing account of any one of the nationalised banks till the disposal of the present writ petition.

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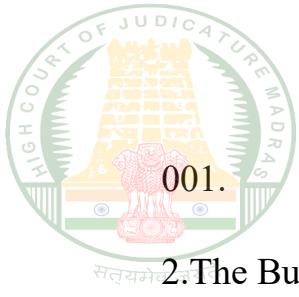
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