

W.P.(MD) No.29438 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.22758 of 2025

Saratha Matriculation School,
Rep. by its Correspondent,
424-C, Madurai Main Road,
Sankar Nagar,
Tirunelveli District – 627 357.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Director,
Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Sub Regional Office, Salai Street,
Vannarpettai,
Tirunelveli District – 627 003.

2.The Recovery Officer,
Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Office of the Recovery Office,
Sub Regional Office, Salai Street,
Vannarpettai,
Tirunelveli District – 627 003.

3.The Branch Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Naranammalpuram,
Tirunelveli – 627 357.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent bearing reference No. 66-00-040016-000-1302/45-A/SRO/TLI/459-18/ dated 03.12.2024 and the consequential impugned Garnishee Order passed by the second respondent bearing reference No.66000400160001302/RRC/SRO/TLI dated 22.08.2025 and quashing the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew

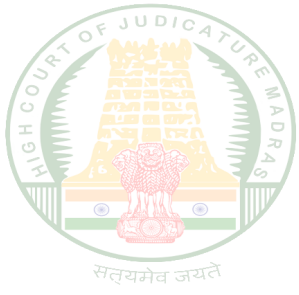
For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Ravikumar

For R3 : Mr.N.Dilipkumar

ORDER

In the impugned Garnishee Order, the outstanding amount is mentioned as Rs.17,53,389/-. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner's bank account has been frozen on that basis.

2. In view of the above, the petitioner is permitted to operate its bank account, subject to setting apart a sum of Rs.17,53,389/-. The third respondent-Bank is directed to permit the petitioner to operate the account, while retaining the said amount of Rs.17,53,389/-.



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WEB COPY 3. The interim order already granted by this Court stands extended till the next date of hearing.

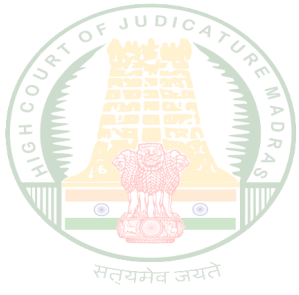
4. Post this case on 12.03.2026.

[K.SURENDER, J.]
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