

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

Through Virtual mode

CRM(M) No. 20/2026

**Union of India Through Senior
Superintendent of Post Offices**

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Bisma Ali, Advocate vice Mr. Faizan Ahmad, CGSC

Vs.

Nisar Ahmad Bhat and Ors. सत्यमेव जयते

...Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER

22.01.2026

1. On the basis of a written complaint made on 23.11.2023 by the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Srinagar Postal Division, an FIR No. 269/2023 came to be registered by Police Station, Bijbehara for the commission of offences under Sections 409/420/467/468/471-120(B) and 201 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

2. In the said complaint, it came to be alleged that the respondent No.1-Nisar Ahmad Bhat being posted in Post Office Bijbehara from January 2019 to 2023,

dishonestly withdrew an amount of Rs. 208000/- from the A/C No. 6249290176 of one Gull Mohammad Dar.

3. The investigation of said FIR resulted in presentation of a Police Challan which is said to be pending adjudication before the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bijbehara.

4. The accused-respondent No.1 made an application to the trial court for seeking direction unto the State Bank of India, Branch Bijbehara, the Post Office Tral and the Post Office Bijbehara for de-freezing of Account Nos. 31128035213, 020058732087 and 6249316913.

5. Said application of the respondent No.1 has come to be allowed, by allowing operation of said three accounts by the respondent No.1, aggrieved whereof the petitioner has come forward with present petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

6. Issue notice to the respondent No.1.

7. Petitioner to furnish registered postal cover for service of respondent No.1 with the Registrar Judicial, Srinagar, whereupon notice to go to the said respondent No.1.

8. Notice in CrIM 35/2026 also.

9. In the meantime, operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed. This order is however subject to objections from the respondent no.1's end.

10. List again on **02.03.2026**.

SRINAGAR:

22.01.2026

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