



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 3385 OF 2024 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. DIGUMARATHI SATYA PRASAD
S/O D. PULLAIAH
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS
RESIDING AT FLAT NO. 1273
JUBILLE HILLS ROAD
NO. 64, HYDERABAD-500033
TALANGANA STATE

2. SMT. DIGUMARATHI KAVITH PRASAD
D/O G.V. KRISHNA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS

PETITIONER NO.1 AND 2 ARE
RESIDING AT FLAT NO. 1273
JUBILLE HILLS ROAD
NO. 64, HYDERABAD-500033
TALANGANA STATE



...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MANJUNATHA A.C, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
VIDHANA SOUDAH
BENGALURU-560001



2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH, N.T PET
BANGALURU-560002
3. THE POLICE INSPECTOR
SPECIAL ENQUIRY,
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH,
N.T PET, BANGALURU-560002.
4. THE MANAGER
AXIS BANK LTD,
NO. 22-7-48
MOTUPALLIVARI STREET,
KOTHAPET, TENALI TALUK,
GUNTUR DISTRICT-522201
ANDRA PRADESH.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMED JAFFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1 TO R3;
SRI. FRANCIS XAVIER, ADVOCATE FOR R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED LETTER DTD 20.06.2016 VIDE ANNEXURE-A ISSUED BY THE R-3 TO THE R-4 TO FREEZE THE PETITIONERS ACCOUNT AND DIRECT THE R-3 TO DE-FREEZE THE PETITIONER ACCOUNT MAINTAINED WITH THE R-4 BANK IN ACCOUNT BEARING NO. 913010000446277, IFSC CODE NO. UTIB0000556, TENALI BRANCH, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDRA PRADESH

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Petitioners are before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

- "a) *Issue a Writ in the nature of Certiorari thereby quashing the impugned Letter dated. 20.06.2016 vide Annexure A issued by the 3rd respondent to the 4th respondent to freeze the petitioners account and direct the 3rd respondent to de-freeze the petitioner account maintained with the 4th respondent Bank in account bearing No. 913010000446277, IFSC Code No: UTIB0000556, Tenali Branch, Guntur District, Andra Pradesh.*
- b) *Grant such other order/s as this Hon'ble court might deem fit in the facts and circumstance of this case, in the interest of justice and equity."*

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that despite a request made by the petitioners to defreeze the account of the petitioners, no order has been passed. And as such relief for quashing the debit freeze order at Annexure-A dated 20.06.2016 has been sought for.

3. A perusal of the impugned order dated 20.06.2016 at Annexure-A indicates that the same has been



issued by the Police Inspector, Special Enquiry Central Crime Branch to the bank where the petitioners maintain the bank account, informing the said bank that there is a proceeding filed in Crime No.92/2016 under Sections 468 and 420 of the IPC before the Wilson Garden Police Station, where a charge sheet has been laid and it is claimed that the amount involved in the crime has been transferred to the aforesaid account. As such, the Inspector of Police has sought for debit freezing the account and directed the bank not to transfer any amount to any other account.

4. The petitioners have been provided with the relevant details of the proceedings under which the order has been passed. It was for the petitioners to approach the court seized of the said proceedings and sought for appropriate reliefs.
5. The parallel proceedings of this nature would not be maintainable.



6. Reserving liberty to the petitioners as aforesaid,
the petition stands **disposed of**.

Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 28