



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.12864 of 2025

K. Santoshi

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Petitioner

*Mr. Rajendra Ku. Sahu,
Advocate*

-versus-

*The Branch Manager,
Bandhan Bank, TATA
Benz Square, Berhampur
Branch, Ganjam*

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Opposite Parties

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S. K. PANIGRAHI

Order No.

ORDER

16.07.2025

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. The Petitioner, by filing the Writ Petition, have made the following prayer:-

“In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, the Petitioner humbly prays that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to:-

- A) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction directing the Respondents to forthwith defreeze the Petitioner’s Current Account No. 20100044057712 having an available balance of Rs.4,02,726/- maintained at Bandhan Bank, Tata Benz Square Brahmapur Branch, Odisha;*
- B) Declare that the action of the Respondent Bank in freezing the Petitioner’s account without notice or authority of law is illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India;*
- C) Direct the Respondents to furnish the legal basis, order, or direction, if any, under which the said account was frozen and further disclose whether any*



intimation was made to the jurisdictional Magistrate under Section 106 BNSS (formerly Section 102(3) CrPC);

D) Pass such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."

4. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Party.
5. Issue notice to the Opposite Party by Registered Post/Speed Post with A.D. Requisites shall be filed within three working days hence.
6. List this matter on 5th August, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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