



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

K. Santoshi

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. H.P. Sahu, Adv.

-versus-

*The Branch Manager,
Bandhan Bank, Berhampur*

....

Opposite Party (s)

Mr. Bibhuti Bhusan Mishra, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

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08. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner being a customer of the Opposite Party/Bank, has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party/Bank for defreezing his Current Bank Account in question which is alleged to have been freezed due to some suspicious activities.
3. Heard.
4. At the outset, learned counsel for the Opposite Party/Bank, on instruction, submits that in order to redress his grievance, the Petitioner instead of preferring this Writ Petition, should have approached the concerned authority of the Opposite Party/Bank at the threshold of the dispute.
5. Considering the above submission made on behalf of the Opposite Party/ Bank and looking to the prayer made in this Writ Petition, this Court without going into the merits of the

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case, directs the Petitioner to approach the concerned authority of the Opposite Party/Bank and explain the query made by him/her regarding any suspicious transaction though the Current Bank Account in question, within a period of fifteen working days hence.

6. It is made clear that if the said authority of the Opposite Party/Bank is satisfied with the explanation to be given by the Petitioner, he/she shall defreeze the Current Bank Account of the Petitioner in question without any further delay.

7. This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Ayaskanta