

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4782/2026

Gomati W/o Kailash, Aged About 52 Years, Resident Of Ward No.
7 Gujarro Ka Bass, Ladnun, District Deedwana-Kuchaman (Raj.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank Ltd., Branch Ladnun Rahu Gate, Ladnun
District Deedwana-Kuchaman, Ifs Code - Punb0661400.

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. B.R. Chahar

For Respondent(s) : --

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

25/02/2026

1. The instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioner seeking the following reliefs:-

"It is therefore most respectfully prayed that this writ petition may kindly be allowed and by an appropriate writ, order or direction:-

(i) The respondent Punjab National Bank Limited situated at Rahugate ladnun-City may be directed to complete the investigation from the petitioner (if any) and allow the petitioner to operate his bank account on provisional basis without any interruption.

(ii) The respondent No. 1 bank may be directed to de-freeze the saving bank account No. 6614000100070195_and allow the petitioner to operate his account and permitted to him to use his own amount deposited in the bank.

(iii) The respondents may be directed to pay compensation at least Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lakh) to the petitioner on account of the hardships being suffered by the petitioner due to non-operation of his bank account for the period from July 2025.

(iv) Any other appropriate order which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, may also kindly be passed in favor of the petitioner"

2. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of this writ petition

with a direction to the Punjab National Bank Ltd. (Respondent) to keep the disputed amount (the amount which was transferred illegally in the bank account of the petitioner) frozen and allow the petitioner to make transactions from her bank account from the remaining balance.

3. It is further made clear that in case, the respondent – Bank has not received the information regarding the exact figure of the disputed amount, which the Investigating officer/Police alleges to be receipt(s) of the offence, the bank shall send a communication to the concerned Investigating officer/Police, to indicate the amount to be earmarked for lien, while endorsing a copy of the instant order.

4. Upon receipt of such communication/letter, the concerned Investigating officer/Police shall be under an obligation to apprise the respondent - Bank about the amount to be kept in lien, within a period of seven days of receiving the communication from the respondent - Bank. The respondent – bank shall thereafter do the needful as directed herein above.

5. It is further made clear that in case, the respondent-Bank does not receive any reply from the concerned Investigating officer/Police, then it shall be duty bound to act in accordance with the instant order.

6. Stay petition as well as all pending application, if any, stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J