

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9214/2026

Sonu S/o Krishan Kumar, Aged About 23 Years, R/o Ward No.13,
Parlika, 20 NTR, PO. Farlika, Dist. Hanumangarh Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through The Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Delhi.
2. Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank, District Hanumangarh Raj.
3. The Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Branch Parlika (Dist. Hanumangarh), Tehsil Nohar, District Hanumangarh Raj.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vinod Kumar Sihag

For Respondent(s) : -

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

08/05/2026

1. By way of present writ petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the present petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondent-Bank to de-freeze/unfreeze the petitioner's bank account No.1363001701076818 (IFSC Code- PUNB0136300) at Punjab National Bank, Branch Parlika, Tehsil Nohar, District Hanumangarh.

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 respondent No.3 to keep the disputed amount (the amount allegedly transferred illegally into the bank

account of the petitioner) frozen and allow the petitioner to make transactions from his 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.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J