

WPMS No. 2473 of 2023

**Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.**

Mr. Suhass Ratna Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner through video conferencing.

None is present for the respondent nos. 1 and 2.

Instant petition was admitted on 11.09.2023. On interim relief application the matter has been fixed for today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is the case of the petitioner that she is a widow; she has been receiving family pension for a long; she is now 78 years of age; from her savings she has certain fixed deposits, but they have been freezed by the respondents Bank on the ground that the petitioner has received pension in excess.

On 11.09.2023, the Court wanted to know from the learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 and 2/Bank as to under what provisions of law, the fixed deposits of the petitioner have been freezed?

Learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 and 2 then had sought time. But today, none is present on their behalf.

Heard on Interim Relief Application No. 1 of 2023.

The petitioner is a pensioner.

Having considered, as an interim measure, till the next date of listing, the respondent nos. 1 and 2/Bank shall not deduct any amount from the pension of the petitioner and also shall not take any money out from the fixed deposits of the petitioner.

Interim relief application stands disposed of accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is 78 years old woman and the matter shall be heard on priority basis.

List on 01.11.2023 for final hearing.

**(Ravindra Maithani, J.)**

14.09.2023

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