



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 07-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER**

**WP No. 32287 of 2022**

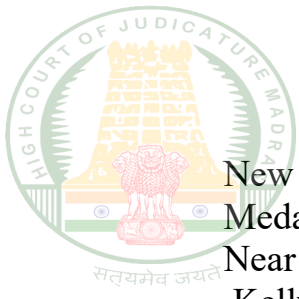
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Madras Society for the Protection and  
Care of Animals  
rep. by its Authorized Treasurer, M.Manikhavel,  
67/34, Vepery High Road,  
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. TNSC Bank, Periyamedu Branch,  
34, Vepery High Road,  
Vepery, Periyamedu,  
Chennai-600 007.
2. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative  
Bank Ltd.,  
No.4, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-600 001.
3. The General Manager (Operations)  
Tamil Nadu State Apex co-operative Bank Ltd.,  
No.4, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-600 001.
4. The Asst. General Manager  
Tamil Nadu State Apex co-operative Bank Ltd.,  
No.4, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-600 001.
5. The Chief Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Apex cooperative Bank Ltd.,  
67/34, Vepery High Road,  
Perimet Branch, Vepery, Chennai-600 007.
6. Mrs.K.Vijayalakshmi  
formerly the Chief Manager, TNSC Bank Ltd.,  
Periamet Branch, presently the Chief Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank Ltd.



New No.129, Old No.55,  
Medavakkam Tank Road,  
Near Vijaya Physiotherapy,  
Kellys, Chennai-600 010.

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7. Mr.Nandhakumar,  
The Chief Manager (Legal Department)  
Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank  
Ltd.,  
No.4, NSC bose road, Chennai-600 001.

..Respondent(s)

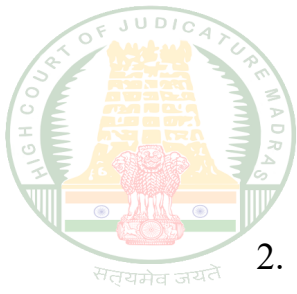
Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to pay 12% interest per annum on the balance available in the petitioner-Society's current account from Aug, 2018 to this date and to defreeze the petitioner-Society account TNSC Bank Current A/c.No.222300218 and SB A/c No.222011624.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Sundar

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Chakkaravarthy for RR-1 to 5

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed by the petitioner-Society seeking direction to the first respondent to pay 12% interest per annum on the balance available in the petitioner-Society's Current Account from August 2018 to this date and to de-freeze the petitioner-Society's Account TNSC Bank Current A/c.No.222300218 and SB.A/c.No.222011624. Two Accounts of the Bank were frozen after a legal notice was received by the Bank.



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2. The facts of the case are that, the petitioner-Society was running two Accounts, namely, TNSC Bank Current A/c.No.222300218 and SB.A/c.No.222011624. The first respondent-TNSC Bank de-frozeed the said Accounts in December 2022 immediately after this Writ Petition was filed.

3. The grievance of the petitioner-Society now is that the petitioner has to be paid interest on the amounts lying in the Accounts during the period which the petitioner-Society could not operate their Accounts due to the freezing of the Accounts.

4. Since the basis for freezing the said Accounts, is a legal notice, which has no legal sanctity, the first respondent realised their folly and de-frozeed the said Accounts of the petitioner-Society. However, during the said period, the interest rate as applicable in accordance with the Bank Rules, has to be paid by the first respondent- TNSC Bank to the petitioner-Society.

5. With the above observations and direction, this Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

**(K.SURENDER, J)**  
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