

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(Cr.) No.216 of 2026

Harsh Raj Petitioner
Versus
The Union of India & Ors. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Aman Kumar, Adv.
For the Resp.-UoI : Mr. Prashant Kr. Singh, DSGI
Mr. Karbir, AC to DSGI
For the State : Mr. Shubham Gautam, AC to Sr. AAG
For the Bank (SBI): Mr. P.A.S. Pati, Adv.
Ms. Priyanka Bobby, Adv.

03/15.07.2026 Heard Mr. Aman Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.C. to Sr. AAG for the State as well as learned A.C. to Mr. P.A.S. Pati, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.9.

In this writ application the petitioner has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to remove the name of the petitioner and details from the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal website and to immediately unblock and restore the petitioner's SBI Bank A/C No.34731505022 which has been frozen without any prior notice or involvement of the petitioner in any cyber crime activities.

Mr. Aman Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, while referring to the counter affidavit filed by the respondent nos.7 and 8 has submitted that an email has been sent from Cyber Cell, Garhwa to the State Bank of India, Daltonganj ADB Branch in which it has been clearly stated that the complaint does not fall under the category of cyber crime and therefore it has been requested that the account of the petitioner be unfrozen to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the account holder. The email is dated 08.06.2026 and it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that till date the account of the petitioner has not been unfrozen. Learned counsel submits that the total amount which was purported to be involved was to the tune of Rs.10,000/- and since it has been concluded that the case does not involve a cyber crime and a request has been made to the respondent no.9 to unblock the account of the petitioner, the necessary

orders be passed.

I have also heard learned A.C. to Sr. AAG for the State as well as Mrs. Priyanka Bobby, learned A.C. to Mr. P.A.S. Pati, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.9.

In view of the fact that the allegation of cyber fraud, based upon which the account of the petitioner was frozen, has been found to be false and the complaint does not relate to a cyber crime and considering the email sent by the Cyber Cell, Garhwa to the respondent no.9, this writ application stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent no.9 to act expeditiously on the email dated 08.06.2026 and unblock the account of the petitioner bearing A/c No. 34731505022.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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