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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010011432026

+ **W.P.(C) 580/2026**

MOHAMMAD IMRAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr Amit Kumar Attri , Mr.
Nikhil Singh, Advs.

versus

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS IGI AIRPORT T3 NEW
DELHI**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Avijit Dikshit, Standing
Counsel with Ms. Monika
Verma, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN (THROUGH VC)

ORDER

02.09.2026

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1. Through, the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner seeks a direction to the Respondent for unconditional release of 137 grams of gold, comprising two metal bars, detained on 09.07.2023.
2. Though the Counter Affidavit has not been placed on record, the rejoinder filed by the Petitioner is on record.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent has handed over, on his laptop, a copy of the reply. It is disclosed therein that the statement of the Petitioner was recorded on 09.07.2023, wherein the Petitioner had waived issuance of Show Cause Notice as well as the requirement of a personal hearing.
4. In view of the aforesaid position, the Petitioner is relegated to the remedy available before the Adjudicating Authority. Liberty is granted to the Petitioner to file his reply and appear before the Adjudicating Authority on **08.09.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**



5. It is expected that the Adjudicating Authority shall finally decide the matter, irrespective of whether the Petitioner enters appearance or not, within a period of two months from today.

6. Accordingly, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

SEPTEMBER 02, 2026

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