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

+ W.P.(C) 9142/2026

DHEERAJ VATS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohammed Ather Ansari,
Adv.

versus

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Gibran Naushad, SSC with
Mr. Suraj Shekhar Singh, Mr.
Tushar Bhalla, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

% **20.07.2026**

1. Through the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the Respondents to unconditionally release the detained gold chain weighing 117 grams for re-export.
2. The Adjudicating Authority confiscated the aforesaid gold chain and imposed a penalty of ₹70,000/- upon the Petitioner. However, Commissioner of Custom (Appeals) *vide* Order dated 02.02.2026 directed the release of the detained gold chain on payment of a redemption fine of ₹70,000/-, along with the applicable Customs Duty and upheld the penalty of Rs. 70,000/- that was imposed on the Petitioner under Section 112 (a) & 112(b) of the Customs Act, 1962.
3. A Revision Petition against the Order dated 02.02.2026 passed by Commissioner of Custom (Appeals) is stated to be pending.



4. Keeping in view the aforesaid position, the present Writ Petition is disposed of, while directing the Revisional Authority to decide the pending Revision Petition within a period of two weeks from today.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

JULY 20, 2026

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