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

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+ W.P.(C) 7231/2018 & CM APPL. 27523-25/2018
SHAMUAMMEDOVA KAKAGELDI Petitioner
versus
THE COMMISSIONER CUSTOM & ORS. Respondents

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W.P.(C) 7233/2018 & CM APPL. 27532-33/2018
GULSHAT SAPROVA Petitioner
versus
THE COMMISSIONER CUSTOM & ORS. Respondents

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W.P.(C) 7234/2018 & CM APPL. 27535-36/2018
BAHRAM ISMAILOV Petitioner
versus
THE COMMISSIONER CUSTOM & ORS. Respondents

Present: Mr. Anuj Kumar Garg, Advocate for petitioners in all matters.
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Sr. Standing Counsel for respondent No.1 in all matters.
Mr. Kamal Kant Jha, Sr. Panel Counsel with
Mr.Prabhakar Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.4 in all matters.
Ms. Kushagra Pandey, Panel Counsel (Civil) for GNCTD for respondent No.2 & 3 in Item No.53.
Mr. Varun Kumar Tikmani, Advocate for respondent No.2 & 3 in Item No.54.
Mr. Harpreet S. Popli, Advocate for respondent No.3 in Item No.55.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. K. CHAWLA

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ORDER
16.07.2018

The three petitioners are aggrieved by the inaction of the respondent No.1-Commissioner Custom, IGI Airport, New Delhi. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that they were detained on 05.05.2018 on the ground of possessing more than one kilogram each of gold, which they sought to clandestinely smuggle.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the repeated representations to the respondent No.1 to release the goods and enable them to be re-exported have not been considered.

Having regard to the limited nature of the relief sought in the petitions, the respondents are directed to ensure that the respondent No.1 considers the petitioners' representations and after granting them necessary opportunity of hearing, as is essential to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, passes appropriate orders by 31.07.2018.

The writ petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

A copy of the order be given *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.

S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J

A. K. CHAWLA, J

JULY 16, 2018

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