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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.4932 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.11659 OF 2025

Hameeda Mohsen Abdulla Jasim ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India ...Respondent

Dr. Sujay Kantawala, Ms. Chandni Tanna and Mr. Prathamesh Chavan i/b India Law Alliance, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Ruju Thakker a/w. Ms. Niyati Mankad (through VC), for the Respondent.

CORAM M.S. Sonak &
Jitendra Jain, JJ.

DATED: 14 JULY 2025

PC:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Ms. Ruju Thakker, learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, points out that a show cause notice dated 17 March 2025 has now been issued to the petitioner and on instructions she states that same will be disposed of in accordance with law and on its own merits latest by 30 August 2025. She tenders reply on behalf of the Respondents. Same is taken on record.
3. Accordingly, we direct the concerned Respondent,

consistent with the statement made before us, to dispose of the show cause notice dated 17 March 2025 in accordance with law and on its own merits as expeditiously as possible and in any event by 30 August 2025. The principles of natural justice will have to be complied with and a reasoned order must be communicated to the petitioner within this time limit.

4. All contentions of all parties are expressly left open.
5. Further, we direct that until the disposal of the show cause notice and for a period of 2 months after its communication to the petitioner, the seized gold bangles may not be disposed of by the respondent.
6. With the above directions, we dispose of this petition. No costs.
7. All concerned must act on an authenticated copy of this order.
8. Pending Interim Application is also disposed of.

(Jitendra Jain, J)

(M.S. Sonak, J)