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

+ **W.P.(C) 3232/2025**

SIDDHANT VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashish Pandey and Mr. Ajay
Singh, Advs. (M:9599437665)

versus

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Anushree Narain, SSC & Mr.
Ankit Kumar, Adv.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA

ORDER

% **27.03.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner- Siddhant Verma under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of an appropriate writ directing the Respondent - Commissioner of Customs to release the goods of the Petitioner detained *vide* Detention Receipt No. 66666 dated 28th December 2024.
3. The case of the Petitioner is that he was travelling with his wife and six-month-old daughter from Dubai to India on 27th December 2024. The Petitioner, upon arrival, was intercepted by the concerned officials of the Customs Department at the Terminal-3, IGI Airport, New Delhi. The Customs Department seized one gold chain weighing 121 grams and one iPhone 16 Pro Max of the Petitioner and issued a detention receipt for the same.
4. Ms. Narain, Id. Counsel has sought instructions and submits that the appraisalment in this matter has not been done. The Petitioner may appear before the concerned officers on 8th April, 2025 for appraisalment along with



the documents, upon which the order in accordance with law, shall be passed by the Respondent, within a month.

5. Let the Petitioner or his authorised representative appear on 8th April, 2025 before the Customs House Warehouse Branch, Terminal- 3, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi at 11:00 AM.

6. The petition is disposed of in these terms. All pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA, J.

MARCH 27, 2025

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