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

+ **W.P.(C) 3302/2025 & CM APPL. 15581/2025**

VINOD KUMAR NAVRATHNMALPetitioner

Through: Mr. S. Vijay Kanth and Mr. Utkarsh
Tripathi, Advs.

versus

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMSRespondent

Through: Mr. Harpreet Singh, Sr. Standing
Counsel with Ms. Suhani Mathur and
Mr. Jai Ahuja, Advs.
(M:8383820042)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA

ORDER

% **18.03.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner - Vinod Kumar Navrathnmal under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of appropriate writ challenging the detention of gold *Kada*, which was seized by the Customs Department on 27th June, 2024.
3. The case of the Petitioner is that he arrived at the Terminal-3, IGI Airport, New Delhi on 27th June, 2024 from Hong Kong. The Customs Department detained the gold *Kada* belonging to the Petitioner, weighing 44 grams *vide* detention receipt no. 4714. Appraisal of the *Kada* was also done. According to the Petitioner, no show cause notice was issued, hence, it is prayed that the goods be released.
4. Today, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Id. Counsel for the Customs Department submits that the Order-in-Original has also been passed in this matter on 26th



February, 2025 and the same has been communicated to the Petitioner on 18th March, 2025.

5. In view thereof, the Id. Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law by filing an appeal against the said order.

6. Since the order has been received today, the Petitioner is free to file an appeal in terms of the limitation prescribed in the Limitation Act, 1963, which shall be calculated from today.

7. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for. All pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA, J.

MARCH 18, 2025/dk/ck