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

+ **W.P.(C) 7603/2025**

**JAGMEET SINGH**

.....Petitioner

Through: Dr. Ashutosh and Ms. Fatima, Adv.

versus

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Atul Tripathi, SSC, CBIC, Mr.  
Gaurav Mani Tripathi and Mr.  
Shubham Mishra, Advs.  
(M:9560018960)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**JUSTICE RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA**

**ORDER**

% **28.05.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner-Jagmeet Singh under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking release of the detained goods of the Petitioner, seized by the Respondent department vide **detention receipt No. 003594** dated 23rd January, 2024.
3. The Petitioner vide the present petition challenges detention of the following items:
  - i. Three Iphones (15 Pro Max 256 GB)
  - ii. One gold chain weighing 60 grams.
4. The above was detained on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 when the Petitioner landed in Delhi from Sharjah, Dubai. It is the case of the Petitioner that he himself declared these goods at the Red Channel and then the same were



detained. According to the Petitioner, the chain is a personal effect of the Petitioner in terms of the Baggage Rules, 2016.

5. The Petitioner is a Indian citizen. No show cause notice has been issued. In view thereof, continued detention would be impermissible. Let the Petitioner appear for appraisalment before the customs authorities. The date for appearance be communicated on the following email address and mobile number:

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6. After getting the goods appraised, the goods shall be released. However, in the facts of this case, full storage charges would be liable to be paid.

7. The petition is disposed of in these terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA, J.**

**MAY 28, 2025**

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