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

+ **W.P.(C) 11222/2025**

BAATR ULYUMDZHIEV

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aamir Chaudhary, Ms. Sakshi
Yadav and Mr. Aman Yadav, Advs.

versus

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS T-3

IGI AIRPORT

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Monica Benjamin, SSC with Ms.
Nancy Jain, Advs.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

% **31.07.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner- Baatr Ulyumdzhiiev under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking permission to re-export the two gold bars of the Petitioner, collectively weighing 100 grams. The said gold bars were seized from the Petitioner on 21st May, 2024 *vide* detention receipt bearing no. 35791 dated 21st May, 2024 (New detention receipt bearing no. 36407 dated 14th January, 2025).
3. The case of the Petitioner is that he was travelling from Russia to New Delhi on 21st May, 2024. Upon arrival at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, the Petitioner was intercepted by the concerned officials of the Customs Department and the said gold bars were detained by the Customs Department. The Petitioner claims to be a Buddhist Monk. The



Petitioner is willing to re-export the goods and prays that he may be permitted to do so without fine and penalty.

4. In this matter the Order-in-Original dated 12th March, 2025 has already been passed as per which the Petitioner has been given the option to redeem the gold bars subject to payment of fine of Rs. 80,000/- and a penalty of Rs.67,000/-.

5. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is also willing to abide by the said Order-in-Original as well.

6. However, Ms. Benjamin, Id. SSC appearing for the Respondent submits that the Customs Department has already filed an appeal against the said Order-in-Original dated 12th March, 2025 which is now pending before the Commissioner (Appeals).

7. Accordingly, let the Petitioner appear before the said Commissioner (Appeals) on **27th August, 2025 at 11:30 A.M.**, after which the Commissioner Appeals shall pass an order by 30th September, 2025 in accordance with law.

8. The said order shall be communicated to the Petitioner on the following email address and mobile number:

- **Email:** aman92yadav.ay@gmail.com

- **Mobile:** 9999098055

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

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

JULY 31, 2025 dj/ck



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