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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 32241 OF 2026

Ajay Sud @ Ajay Das
through Power of Attorney, Japnam Singh Kochhar .....Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner of Customs and Ors. .....Respondents

WITH
IN PERSON APPLICATION NO.30 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 32241 OF 2026

Goldie Sud .....Petitioners

Versus

Ajay Sud @ Ajay Das .....Respondents
through Power of Attorney, Japnam Singh Kochhar

WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 22637 OF 2026

Ajay Sud @ Ajay Das
through Power of Attorney, Japnam Singh Kochhar .....Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner of Customs and Ors. .....Respondents

WITH
IN PERSON APPLICATION NO.12 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 22637 OF 2026

Ajay Sud Ajay Das .....Applicant
through Power of Attorney,
Japnam Singh Kochhar

Versus

The Bombay Housing and Area Development
Authority and Ors. .....Respondents

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INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.32243 OF 2026
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Mr. Mohan Jayakar a/w Mr. Shantanu Mhaske, Ms. Rishi Patodia, Ms. Pratibha Rupnawar, Mr. Mayank Sharma and Ms. Rajshree Dhole, Counsels, i/b Mr. Yogesh Bamne, for the Petitioner/ Applicant in WP(L)/32241/2026, WP(L)/22637/2026 and IA(L)/32243/2026.

Mr. Goldie Sud, Respondent No.4-in-person in WP(L)/32241/2026, WP(L)/22637/2026, present in Court.

Ms. Maya Majumdar a/w Ms. Megha Bajoria and Ms. Simran Kazi, for the Respondents in WP(L)/32241/2026 and WP(L)/22637/2026.

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CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.

DATE : 13th OCTOBER 2026

P.C.:-

1. We have heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned Counsel for the Respondents.

2. The Respondents are granted two weeks time to file an affidavit-in-reply. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within two weeks thereafter.

3. Our attention is invited to the Order dated 28th July, 2025 in Writ Petition No.1094 of 2024. The said Petition was filed by the Petitioner's brother- Mr. Goldie Sud which came to be disposed of. In paragraph no.17 of the said Order, a limited relief was granted i.e. restraint on the Respondents from selling the seized gold pending the disposal of the adjudication proceedings. Therefore, till the next date the restraint Order from selling the seized gold is continued even in the present Petition.

4. List on 1st December, 2026.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.) **(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**