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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010010782026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 81/2026

GAURAV .....Petitioner

Through: Counsel for Petitioner (appearance not given)

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SHRI ARVIND SHRIVASTAVA AND ORS .....Respondents

Through: Ms. Snehlata. S. Surana, CGSC with Mr. Sarthak Rana, GP for R1.
Mr. Aditya Singla, SSC CBIC, Ms. Arya & Mr. Suresh Nair, Advocates.

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\# **CNR No. DLHC010011602026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 82/2026

SURJEET KUMAR .....Petitioner

Through: Counsel for Petitioner (appearance not given)

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikrant Nilesh Goyal, Mr. Inderpreet Singh, Mr. Kunal Dixit, Ms. Anushka, Advocates for R1.
Mr. Aditya Singla, SSC CBIC, Ms. Arya & Mr. Suresh Nair, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

O R D E R

% 17.11.2026

1. Contempt Petitions under Article 215 of the Constitution of India,

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1950 read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, have been filed on behalf of the Petitioners for wilful disobedience of the Order dated 09.12.2025 in W.P.(C) No. 18674/2025 and in W.P.(C) No. 18647/2025.

2. This Court *vide* Order dated 09.12.2025, had directed that a date be fixed before the Adjudicating Authority for personal hearing and if the Adjudicating Authority deems it appropriate, the opportunity for cross-examination be provided to the Petitioners, in accordance with law.

3. Counter-Affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 wherein it is stated that the Adjudication Order dated 15.12.2025 was passed and the DIN was generated on the same day while the Order of hits Court was received in the Adjudication Branch at 15:44 hours on 15.12.2025. There was no wilful disobedience of the directions of the Court since the Order was not in the knowledge at the time of passing of the Order. It is further stated that upon verification of the GST Portal and the adjudication records, the Reply dated 28.07.2025 claimed to have been filed by the Petitioners, is not found available. Three opportunities of personal hearing, were given to the Petitioners on 12.11.2025, 17.11.2025 and 20.11.2025 despite which, the Petitioners chose not to appear on the said dates. Furthermore, insofar as, the right to cross-examination is concerned, it has been observed by this Court in the Order dated 09.12.2025 itself that the right of cross-examination, is not an unfettered right and that the Adjudicating Authority may take a decision on this issue.

4. It is further submitted that two further opportunities were given to the Petitioners and the final rectification Order has been passed on 09.06.2026. It is further stated that two separate Writ Petitions have been filed by the two Petitioners, to challenge the Order in respect of cross-examination.

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5. The rectification Order be placed on record, within two days.

6. Nothing more survives in the present Petitions, which are hereby disposed of.

7. A copy of this Order be kept in other connected matter.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2026/RS

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