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

+ **W.P.(C) 1375/2026**

MOHAMMED NOSHAD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amit Kumar Attri and Mr. Amit
Kumar, Advocates.

versus

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Aditya Singla, SSC, CBIC with
Mr. Arya Suresh Nair, Ms. Shreya
Lamba, Mr. Dhananjay Gautam, and
Mr. Akhil Sharma, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

ORDER

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02.02.2026

1. *Prima facie*, we are of the view that the petition suffers from delay and laches as the prayer pertains to unconditional release of 349.80 grams of seized gold, which was seized vide receipt no.41304, dated 12th November, 2025.
2. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has made a motion for withdrawal of the petition as he intends to take recourse to such other remedies as is permissible and available in law.
3. That being so, the petition stands disposed of, as withdrawn, with liberty as prayed.



4. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AJAY DIGPAUL, J

FEBRUARY 2, 2026/ay/as