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

+ **W.P.(C) 5782/2026**

LAKHENDRA PRASAD SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms Richa Kumari and Mr. Pawan,
Advocates

versus

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

.....Respondent

Through: Sh. Atul Tripathi, SSC, CBIC with
Mr Shubham Mishra, Mr. Gaurav
Mani Tripathi and Mr. Akshay Sagar
and Mr. Madhav Anand

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

ORDER

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08.05.2026

1. The gold articles are received by the petitioner, whereas the mobile phones are refused to be accepted for the obvious reasons that the price is depreciated. As such, the respondent is free to dispose of the said mobile phones in accordance with law.
2. The petition stands disposed of according.
3. Since the redemption was granted *vide* Order-in-Appeal on 3rd December, 2025, we direct the warehouse charges to be applicable to the petitioner from the date of filing of the appeal and not the date of order from release. Accordingly, the warehouse charges be processed and refunded to



the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date filing of the appeal.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AJAY DIGPAUL, J

MAY 8, 2026/ay/ok