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

+ **W.P.(C) 17434/2025, CM APPL. 25246/2026**

MUKUND RAGHAVENDRAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akhil Krishan Maggu, Mr. Vikas Sareen, Ms. Oshin Maggu, Ms. Mehak Sharma, Mr. Aryan Nagpal, Advs.

versus

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AIR CARGO EXPORT,
NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE, NEW DELHI & ANR.Respondents**

Through: Mr Aakarsh Srivastava, Senior Standing Counsel, Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

ORDER

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17.04.2026

1. On instructions, a prayer for withdrawal of the present petition, along with pending applications, is made.
2. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of as withdrawn.
3. All the contentions including the one viz. the issue of limitation particularly under Section 110(2) of the Customs Act, 1962 is kept open to be agitated before the competent authority in the wake of show-cause notice and the corrigendum thereto.
4. It is open for the petitioner to have provisional custody of the sculpture in view of the order dated 05th January, 2026, directing provisional



release in favour of the petitioner.

5. Needless to clarify that we have not gone into the merits of the matter.
6. Having regard to the fact that detention was ordered on 24th October, 2024 and the seizure was affected on 29th October 2025, no warehouse charges shall be levied for the said period.
7. The present petition stands disposed of as withdrawn.
8. Pending application also stands disposed of accordingly.
9. The next date of hearing, *i.e.*, 04th May 2026 stands cancelled.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AJAY DIGPAUL, J

APRIL 17, 2026/DM/sk