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

+ **W.P.(C) 6353/2008**

SOHAN LAL HANS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. D.M. Sinha, Adv.

versus

CHAIRMAN CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES & ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vipul Agarwal, SSC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

ORDER

16.01.2026

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1. Instant petition has been preferred for the following reliefs :

“(I) Issue a writ, order, or direction in the nature of Mandamus thereby directing the respondents to bring the seized money of the petitioner to before the Income Tax Authorities at Delhi from Surat (Gujarat) Income Tax Authorities forthwith;”

2. Mr. Vipul Agarwal, learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the petition which was filed against the seizure of the cash, is pending since 2008 which seizure was made in 2002.

3. We feel that since the period of more than 17 years has since lapsed, the petitioner's grievances (if any) must have been resolved and/or the cash, which was seized by the Department, must have been adjusted against the demand.



4. Considering the nature of the prayer and what we have observed, the petition is dismissed as infructuous.
5. The registry is directed to send a copy for this order to the petitioner at his address through registered post acknowledgement due.
6. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall be free to move application for revival of the petition, if any of his grievance is still subsist.

DINESH MEHTA, J

VINOD KUMAR, J

JANUARY 16, 2026/ss