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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 4465/2025 & CM APPL. 20623/2025**
M/S HINDUSTAN TRADERSPetitioner
Through: Mr. Mayank Sharma, Advocate

versus

PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT)
& ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Harpreet Singh, SSC.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA

ORDER
% **08.04.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 20623/2025 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking interest on the refund sanctioned *vide* A.O. order dated 16th December, 2024 passed by the Respondent No.2.

4. Issue notice. Ld. Counsel for the Respondents accept notice.

5. The short question in this case is whether the Petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 2010 to 16th December, 2024 when the refund of the amount was given to the Petitioner.

6. The case of the Petitioner is that for this period, the Petitioner would be entitled to interest *inter alia* on the ground that he has deposited Rs. 31,23,400/- in the bank account of the Respondent No.2 in 2010 which were



refunded only in 2024.

7. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder, thereto, be filed within four weeks.
8. List before the Joint Registrar on 26th May, 2025.
9. List before the Court on 19th August, 2025.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA, J

APRIL 8, 2025

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