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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 7792/2025**

NITIN SHAHAJI JADHAV

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Richa Kumari, Mr. Pawan and Mr.
Yatin Bhutani, Advs.

versus

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Harpreet Singh, Sr. Standing
Counsel with Ms. Suhani Mathur, Mr.
Jatin Gaur, Mr. Akshay Saxena & Ms.
Shivali Saxena, Advs.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

% **18.12.2025**

1. The hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e., 26th November, 2025, the following directions were passed by this Court:

“6. Considering the above. Customs shall file a specific affidavit as to whether the gold has been disposed of or not and if so, what is the value which has been recovered by the Customs Department. The actual value recovered shall be mentioned and not the appraised value.

7. Mr. Anuj Saxena, Assistant Commissioner, Customs shall join the proceedings on the next date of hearing.

8. Let the gold item be produced in Court on the next date of hearing.”

3. Today, the gold items have been produced by the Customs Department in a sealed box. These gold items have been perused. In the opinion of this Court, the same are new jewellery and not old used jewellery.



4. The Petitioner relies upon a photograph and also wishes to file a rejoinder. Accordingly, let the same be filed within a period of six weeks.
5. List on 12th March, 2026.
6. The gold items produced today have been returned to the concerned official from the Customs Department who is present in Court today.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

SHAIL JAIN, J

DECEMBER 18, 2025

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