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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 9872/2024**

DURGESH SONI & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. D S Chadha, Ms. Prabjyoti K
Chadha and Ms. Harsimran Kaur,
Advs. (M: 9818563676)

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr Neeraj (SPC) ,Mr. Vedansh Anand
(GP), Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty,
Advs. for UOI.
Mr. Akarsh Srivastava, SSC with Mr.
Anand Pandey, Adv. for R-2.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

% **24.07.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed seeking release of the gold jewellery of the Petitioners which was detained by the Customs Department on 13th October, 2023.
3. The detained gold jewellery in this case has been disposed of by the Customs Department.
4. Let an affidavit be filed by the Customs Department within four weeks setting out the manner in which intimation prior to disposal was served upon the Petitioners, the value of the detained gold jewellery and the amount recovered in the disposal.
5. In the meanwhile, let a reply to the Show Cause Notice be filed within



one month and a personal hearing be granted to the Petitioner. Let the adjudication order be placed on record. The same shall, however, not be given effect to.

6. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to place on record the photographs on which he relies.

7. List on 15th October 2025.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

JULY 24, 2025

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