

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA,  
AT HYDERABAD**

TUESDAY ,THE TWENTY NINETH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

**:PRESENT:  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 13362 OF 2025**

**Between:**

Suddala Rajagangaram, S/o. Suddala Saya Goud.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate, GST Bhavan, L.B. Stadium Road, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad - 500004
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad - 5000409.
4. The Air Customs Superintendent, Air Intelligence Unit-A, O/o. Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad - 5000409.
5. The Assistant Commissioner (Disposal), O/o. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, GST Bhavan, L.B. Stadium Road, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad - 500004.

**Respondents**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order, or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in seizing and proposing to dispose of the Six Gold Bars weighing 500 grams (24KT), vide SG/DISP/24/2025-Cus-Disp, despite the petitioner producing valid purchase Invoices dated 27.2.2025 and 18.3.2025 along with supporting documents, as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Article 300A of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith release the said seized gold to the petitioner.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to provisionally release the seized gold, namely six gold bars weighing 500 grams (24KT), to the Petitioner forthwith, upon such terms and conditions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit, either in exercise of its powers under Section 110A of the Customs Act, 1962, or upon payment of applicable customs duty and redemption fine under Section 125 of the Customs Act, 1962, Pending disposal of WP 13362 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to Notice No. SG/DISP/24/2025-Cus-Disp, issued by the 5th Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 13362 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI KARAM CHENDU KOMIREDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR Deputy Solicitor General of India Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 5 and Sri Dominic Fernandes, ~~Learned~~ Senior Standing Counsel for CBIC, for respondent Nos. 2 to 4 and the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**Sri Karam Chendu Komireddy, learned counsel for the petitioner.**

**Sri Dominic Fernandes, learned Senior Standing Counsel for CBIC, for respondent Nos.2 to 4, who is present in the Court is directed to take notice and file counter.**

**As an interim measure and subject to hearing the other side, till next date of hearing, the respondents shall maintain status quo in relation to gold/bullion recovered from the petitioner which is existing as on today.**

**List on 30.06.2025**

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**SD/-A.SRINIVASA REDDY**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, North Block, Union of India, New Delhi. (by RPAD)

2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad Customs Commissionerate, GST Bhavan, L.B. Stadium Road, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad - 500004 (by RPAD)
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6. One CC to SRI. KARAM CHENDU KOMIREDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI. GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR Deputy Solicitor General of India Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI. Dominic Fernandes, learned Senior Standing Counsel for CBIC [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

PSK,J  
&  
NNR,J

DATED:29/04/2025

List on 30.06.2025

ORDER

WP.No.13362 of 2025



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