

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 37813 OF 2025

Shreyans Kothari & Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
Chief Commissioner of Customs & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 34552 OF 2025

Mukti Gold Pvt. Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
Chief Commissioner of Customs & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Dharan Gandhi a/w Prerana Pandya & V. Vafelkar for Petitioner.

Mr. Jitendra B. Mishra a/w Saket Ketkar & Rupesh Dubey for Respondent No.1 & 4.

Mr. Karan Adik a/w Sangeeta Yadav for Respondent No.2 & 3.

CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.

DATE: 4th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.

1. We have perused the reply affidavit filed by Mr. Alok Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, for and on behalf of Respondent No. 1. We express our concern with regard to paragraph 5 of the said affidavit.

2. We accordingly direct the said deponent to disclose the names and designations of the concerned officers referred to in paragraph 5, who are stated to have taken action under the provisions of Section 110 of the Customs Act in relation to the disposal of the gold on 6 September 2021. The deponent shall also

clarify whether the decision to dispose of the said gold was taken solely by the Deputy Director, Mr. Yogesh Loke, or whether it was taken with the approval or involvement of any other officer.

3. List the matter on 17th February 2026 (HOB). To be treated as part heard.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)