



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

Mr. Dharan Gandhi, Prerana Pandya for the petitioners.
 Mr. Jitendra B. Mishra a/w. Mr. Saket Ketkar, Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Mr. Rupesh Dubey for respondent no. 1.
 Mr. Karan Adik a/w. Ms. Sangeeta Yadav for respondent nos.2 and 3.

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

DATE: 6 January, 2026

P.C.

1. Stand over to **12 January, 2026 (H.O.B.)**.

2. In the meantime, the gold in question subject matter of the Order-in-Original dated 20 June, 2025 and the return of which being the prayer in the petition, is ordered to be safeguarded and not in any manner dealt with.

3. We are informed by Mr. Adik, learned counsel for respondent nos. 2 and 3 that the Order-in-Original is challenged before the Appellate Authority. If that be so, the appeal memo along with any stay application if filed, be placed before the Court on the adjourned date of hearing.

4. The prayer in the petition is for return of gold. We shall make an endeavour to hear the parties on the adjourned date of hearing and pass appropriate orders in the facts and circumstances of the case.

5. Let the companion Writ Petition (L) No. 34552 of 2025 be also listed along with this petition.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)