

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA  
AGARTALA**

**WP(C) 169 of 2025**

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Tapas Kumar Deb, Advocate<br>Ms Baishali Acharjee, Advocate<br>Mr. Biswajit Debnath, Advocate |
| For Respondent(s) | : | Mr. Bidyut Majumder, Dy. SGI<br>Mr. Paramartha Datta, Advocate                                    |

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**HON'BLE JUSTICE DR. T. AMARNATH GOUD**

**08.01.2026**

**Order**

When the case is called, Mr. B. Debnath, learned counsel represents on behalf of Mr. T.K. Deb, learned counsel for the petitioner that Mr. Deb is medically indisposed and therefore, he seeks for an accommodation.

Mr. B. Majumder, learned Dy.SGI appearing for the respondents- Union of India submits that counter-affidavit has been filed on behalf of the said respondents. He prays that the present writ petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of laches since the gold which was seized and confiscated, was deposited in the India Govt. Mint, Mumbai and the same was disposed by the concerned respondent authority as per rules and procedure way back in the year 2007 itself and the act of sale was communicated to the petitioner to receive the sale proceeds way back in the year 2013 itself. The petitioner not being satisfied with the sale

proceeds, having waited till 2025, filed this present writ petition which cannot be entertained by this Court as the sale proceeds in 2007 were reasonable at that time and the petitioner's demand for the current market value is an attempt to get unjust enrichment. He further submits that there is no irregularities on the part of the respondents and the petitioner is always welcome to receive the said sale proceeds. He, therefore, prays that at this juncture, there survives nothing in the present writ petition to decide and the same may be dismissed.

Considering the request made on behalf of the petitioner that he is medically indisposed, list the matter on **19.01.2026** as prayed for.



**JUDGE**