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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 1749/2020

SATISH KUMAR JAIN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bharat Bhushan and Ms. Nidhi

Gupta, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Ms. Manisha Agrawal Narain and Ms.

Rakshita Goyal,m Advs. for UOI. Mr. Amit Bansal,Mr. Aman Rewaria and Ms. Vipasha Mishra, Advs. for R-

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPIN SANGHI HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

> ORDER 17.02.2020

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C.M. No. 6122/2020

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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Issue notice. Learned counsels for the respondents accept notice.

The issue that arises for consideration is whether the proposed confiscation is covered by the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution)

Scheme, 2019.

Prima facie, it appears to us that the respondent's legacy scheme

should be broad enough to cover not only the aspect of demand of duty, but

also to cover cases where goods are liable to be released upon payment of

redemption fine in lieu of confiscation. Otherwise, the Scheme may itself

provide only partial relief to the parties and also leave disputes unsettled

thereby defeating the very object of the Scheme.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on an order

passed by the Gujarat High Court dated 24.12.2019 in Messrs Synpol

Products Pvt. Ltd. v. UOI, Special Civil Application No. 21744/2019. A

Copy of the same has been served on the learned counsel for the respondent.

We, therefore, direct the respondents to examine the aforesaid aspect

and place their response on record within four weeks. Rejoinder be filed

before the next date.

List on 10.09.2020.

VIPIN SANGHI, J

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 17, 2020

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