

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

National Stock Exchange of India Limited, "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051

Script Code: 532873

BSE Limited 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, PJ Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001

**Security Symbol: HDIL** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject**: Compliance of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd.

- As you are aware Equity Shares of Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd. ("Company/Corporate Debtor") is listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE). Therefore the Company is required to comply with various disclosure requirements prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015(LODR) and various circulars issued thereunder.
- 2) Bank of India filed, secured lender, filed an application before the Ho'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Adjudicating Authority, (NCLT) to initiate Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) against the Company, under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code).
- 3) On August 20, 2019 Hon'ble NCLT, vide its Order directed that the CIRP of the Company be commenced and the undersigned was appointed as an Interim Resolution Professional. Further the Committee of Creditors (CoC), appointed the undersigned as the Resolution Professional (RP).
- 4) Pursuant to the NCLT Order, the RP has assumed the management of the affairs of the Corporate Debtor .The NCLT by the CIRP Order has also declared a moratorium with respect to the Corporate Debtor in terms of the provisions of Section 13 read with Section 14 of Code. Copy of the NCLT Order is attached as **Annexure A.**

## Non Compliance under Regulation 33 of LODR-Financial Results

- 1) As per Regulation 33 of (LODR), the Company is required inter alia to comply with requirement of submission of quarterly, half yearly and yearly financial results and limited review reports within the stipulated timeline.
- 2) M/s Rajeswari & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai ("Statutory Auditors") were appointed as the statutory auditors of the Company by the shareholders of the Company at the 21st Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29th September 2017, for a period of five years i.e. until conclusion of the 26th Annual General Meeting.
- 3) The Statutory Auditor has completed audit and issued the audit report for the financial year ended 31st March 2019 and limited review report for the quarter ended 30th June



2019 and submitted the same to the Company. The Company is in compliance with requirement of LODR regarding financial results till 1st Quarter of financial year 2019-2020.

- 4) After taking charge of the Company, the RP was following up with the Statutory Auditor from time to time for completion of limited review of quarterly/ half yearly accounts and progress of annual audit.
- 5) Vide letter dated 1st June 2020 addressed to the RP, Ms. S.V.N.Rajewari of M/s Rajeswari & Associated, Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditors), stated that due to several health problems she was not in a position to continue as the Statutory Auditor of the Company and requested the letter to be treated as a resignation letter with immediate effect.Further, the Statutory Auditor has vide the said letter informed the RP that she will be issuing the limited review reports for quarter 2 and quarter 3 of the financial year 2019-2020.
- 6) The Company has intimated your office regarding the resignation of Statutory Auditors as required under LODR.
- 7) As per Sub-Paragraph (A) of Paragraph 6 of the Circular dated 18th October 2019 issued by SEBI, (i) if the auditor of a listed entity or material subsidiary of a listed entity resigns after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, then the auditor shall, before such resignation, issue the limited review / audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter, and (ii) if the auditor has signed the limited review / audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, then the auditor shall, before such resignation, issue the limited review / audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.
- 8) In view of the aforesaid Circular, the Statutory Auditor is mandated to complete the audit for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and submit its report on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. The Company has informed the Statutory Auditors of obligation under the LODR and Circular issued by SEBI.
- 9) However in view of health issue of Statutory Auditor, it seems difficult for the Company to comply with requirements.
- 10) Further as per Section 28 of the Code, the RP is required to obtain the prior approval of the CoC prior to taking certain actions, including making changes in the appointment or terms of contract of statutory auditors of the Company. As per Order of Hon'ble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, (NCLAT) there is interim stay since 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 to hold CoC meetings. Therefore the RP is unable to take any further action in the matter.
- 11) It may be noted that delay in submission of financial results is due to reasons beyond the control of the Company.

### Other Non-Compliances under LODR

- As per of LODR the Company is required to comply with following regulations:
  - a. Regulation 31- to submit on a quarterly basis, within twenty one days from the end of each quarter shareholding pattern with Stock Exchanges.
  - b. Regulation 13 (3) to submit Statement of Investor complaints on a quarterly basis, within twenty one days from the end of each quarter.



- c. Regulation 27(2)-to file Corporate Governance report on quarterly basis within fifteen days from close of the quarter.
- 2) The Company has complied with aforesaid requirements upto the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 3) In view of the ongoing CIRP, the Company is facing extreme financial constraint, and therefore the Company is presently not in a position to make payment of the outstanding annual custody fee as demanded by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) and service charges to Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA). The Company has taken up the matter with NSDL, CDSL and RTA to cooperate during CIRP period.
- 4) However in view of non-payment of charges, NSDL and CDSL have stopped providing benpose regarding shareholding of the Company since August 2019. Further RTA is also not provided details and report in view of outstanding dues.
- 5) Therefore the Company is not in a position to comply with Regulations 131,13(3) and 27(2) in time.

As you are aware the Government of India and State of Maharashtra has enforced complete Lockdown in view of threat of CoVID 19 and economic activity has come to standstill. It has further compounded the problem of RP to comply with requirement of LODR.

Please note that during the CIRP, in accordance with the requirements under the Code, the undersigned is making all necessary endeavors to manage and run the operations of the Corporate Debtor as going concern and comply with various statutory requirements.

### Request

In terms of the foregoing, the undersigned humbly requests your good office to condone the delay in submission of financial results, Shareholding Pattern, Corporate Governance Report and Statement of Investor Complaints and grant the Corporate Debtor additional time to comply with requirements of under LODR.

The undersigned additionally requests your good office to exempt the Corporate Debtor from any liabilities, penalties and fines of any nature during the CIRP and not initiate any coercive action or measures considering the prevailing moratorium.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Housing Development & Infrastructure Limited

A N Manudhane

**Resolution Professional** 



Enclosed: As above

CC:

Securities and Exchange Board of India SEBI Bhavan, Plot No.C4-A,'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051

(M/s. Housing Development and Infrastructure Limited is under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Its affairs, business and assets are being managed by the Resolution Professional, Mr. Abhay N Manudhane appointed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Mumbai, vide order dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2019)

# IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL MUMBAI BENCH

CP (IB) -27/I&BP/MB/2019 Under Section 7 of the I&B Code, 2016 In the matter of Bank of India Star House, C-5, G- Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (east), Mumbai – 400 051

.... Petitioner

Vs.

Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd.

9-01, HDIL Towers, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (east), Mumbai – 400 051

.... Corporate Debtor

Order delivered on: 20.08.2019

## Coram:

Hon'ble Shri Bhaskara Pantula Mohan, Member (J) Hon'ble Shri V. Nallasenapathy, Member (T)

For the Petitioner: Mr. Prakash Shinde a/w Mr. Rohan Agrawal, Ms. Faiza Dhanani, Advocates i/b MDP Partners.

For the Corporate Debtor: Mr. Ashish Kamat a/w Mr. Subir Kumar Mr. Sagar Shetty, Mr. Indrajeet Hingane, Advocates.

Per: Bhaskara Pantula Mohan, Member (J)

## ORDER

- 1. Bank of India (hereinafter called the 'Petitioner') has sought the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process of Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd.(hereinafter called the 'Corporate Debtor') on the ground, that the Corporate Debtor committed default on 04.12.2018 in repayment of facilities granted to the Corporate Debtor to the extent of Rs. 522,29,06,768/-, under Section 7 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (hereafter called the 'Code') read with Rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016.
- 2. The Petitioner had subscribed to the issue of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD's) offered by the Corporate Debtor to the extent of Rs. 248,63,00,000/-. Further the Petitioner extended Term Loan facility to the extent of Rs. 20,66,59,553/- to the Corporate Debtor. The Corporate Debtor enclosed the following documents in support of the above said financial debts:

- a. Copy of application form of the Petitioner for the subscription of NCD of Rs. 250 crores dated 17.01.2010.
- b. Copy of Debenture trust Deed dated 22.03.2010.
- c. Copy of Debenture trust Deed dated 17.08.2010.
- d. Copy of Letter of the Corporate Debtor dated 02.06.2010 setting out the details of Rs. 1150 crores issued by them and the confirmation of Rs. 250 crores allotted to the Petitioner.
- e. Copy of application form of the Petitioner for the subscription of NCD of Rs.  $100\,$
- f. crores dated 09.07.2010.
- g. Copy of Letter of the Corporate Debtor dated 09.07.2010 requesting for disbursement of Rs. 100 crores towards Rs. 100 crores, 12% NCD.
- h. Copy of Letter of the Petitioner for the Investment of Rs. 25 crores 12 NCD dated 14.06.2011.
- Copy of application form of the Petitioner for the subscription of NCD of Rs. 47.5 crores dated 19.09.2012.
- j. Copy of Notice issued by IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd., under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act issued by the Debenture Trustee on behalf of all the Debenture Holders dated 08.07.2015.
- k. Copy of Certificate of Registration of Charges dated 15.04.2010, 01.09.2010 and 18.05.2009.
- I. Copy of Financial Contracts mentioned in Schedule I –NCD Facilities.
- m. Copy of Financial Contracts mentioned in Schedule II Term Loan Facilities.
- n. Copy of CIBIL Report dated 10.04.2018.
- o. Copies of Entries in a Banker's Book dated 30.11.2018 and 12.12.2018 in accordance with the Bankers Book Evidence Act, 1891.
- p. Copy of audited financial statements of the Corporate Debtor.
- 3. The Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Corporate Debtor with a view to enhancing the long term resources of the Company for financing its Working Capital requirements requested the Lenders to subscribe to the Debentures. The Lenders by their respective Letters of Intent agreed to subscribe 1,15,000 NCD's of Rs. 10,00,000/- each aggregating to Rs. 1150 crores, and Green Shoes Option of Rs. 517 crores. Out of the said

Debentures the Petitioner has subscribed to the extent of Rs. 422.50 crores. The Debentures were secured, inter alia, by mortgage of the properties being land situated at village Kasrali, Taluka Vasai, Dist. Thane, admeasuring about 173.40 acres belonging to Privilege Power & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

- 4. Accordingly, Debenture Trust deed dated 22.03.2010 and other security documents were executed. An amount was disbursed by the Petitioner, however, there is default in debt servicing by the Corporate Debtor. Despite repeated requests and reminders the Corporate Debtor failed to repay the dues and the account was classified as NPA.
- 5. On 08.07.2015, IDBI Trustee, the trustee of the debenture holders issued notice of demand on behalf of the Debenture Holders including the Petitioner for an amount of Rs. 616,91,40,462.26/-. However, till date the Corporate Debtor has failed to pay in terms of the demand. Hence, on 06.12.2016, the

The Counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that the Petitioner filed a petition under Section 7 of Insolvency and bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) for initiating Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) before this Thomas viz. CP No. 1788 of 2018. During the pendency of the said petition and before the admission of the petition, the Corporate debtor proposed for settlement of the debt and accordingly communicated the acceptance of the OTS vide letter dated 31.08.2018. pursuant to the OTS the said petition was withdrawn. Thereafter, the corporate Debtor failed to pay in terms of the OTS. The Corporate debtor's post dated cheques issued were also dishonoured due to insufficiency of funds. Hence the Petitioner vide letter dated 04.12.2018 revoked the OTS and called upon to pay Rs. 522.30 crores which is inclusive of interest.

- 7. The Petitioner enclosed the statement of account for the loan wherein it was found that the amount claimed in the Petition is as per the statement of account. The statement of account further reveals that there are defaults in payment of dues.
- 8. On various occasions various opportunities had been given to the Corporate Debtor to repay its creditors. However, despite these opportunities the Corporate Debtor failed in making the payments. In fact, on 04.07.2019,

during the court proceedings, the Corporate Debtor accepted its default.

Relevant portion of the order has been reproduced below -

"Both Side Present. In view of the failure on the part of the Corporate Debtor in honouring the undertaken given to the Court by the Senior Counsel and later on even after affording an opportunity to the Corporate Debtor to discuss the issue with the bank and to settle the matter amicably. The Corporate Debtor expressed his inability to pay on the very same day and requests 3 weeks' time to make the payment. In view of the express admission made by the Corporate Debtor as regards to the debt as well as the default on their part, the matter is reserved for orders"

- 9. The above facts shows that the Corporate Debtor defaulted in making the payment towards the liability to the Petitioner and the petition deserves to be admitted.
- This Adjudicating Authority, on perusal of the documents filed by the Creditor, is of the view that the Corporate Debtor defaulted in repaying the loan availed and also placed the name of the Insolvency Resolution Professional to act as Interim Resolution Professional and there being no disciplinary proceedings pending against the proposed resolution professional, therefore the Application under sub-section (2) of Section 7 is taken as complete, accordingly this Bench hereby admits this Petition prohibiting all of the following of item-I, namely:
  - (I) (a) the institution of suits or continuation of pending suits or proceedings against the Corporate Debtor including execution of any judgment, decree or order in any court of law, tribunal, arbitration panel or other authority;

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(c) any action to foreclose, recover or enforce any security interest created by the Corporate Debtor in respect of its property including any action under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act);

- (d) the recovery of any property by an owner or lessor where such property is occupied by or in the possession of the Corporate Debtor.
- (II) That the supply of essential goods or services to the Corporate Debtor, if continuing, shall not be terminated or suspended or interrupted during moratorium period.
- (III) That the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 14 shall not apply to such transactions as may be notified by the Central Government in consultation with any financial sector regulator.
- (IV) That the order of moratorium shall have effect from 20.08.2019 till the completion of the corporate insolvency resolution process or until this Bench approves the resolution plan under sub-section (1) of section 31 or passes an order for liquidation of Corporate Debtor under section 33, as the case may be.
- (V) That the public announcement of the corporate insolvency resolution process shall be made immediately as specified under section 13 of the Code.
- (VI) That this Bench hereby appoints, Mr.Abhay Narayan Manudhane, having office at 201, ShubhAshish, 129, Model Town, Andheri (west), Mumbai – 400 053; having Registration No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00054/2017-18/10128 as Interim Resolution Professional to carry the functions as mentioned under Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code.
- 11. Accordingly, this Petition is admitted.
- 12. The Registry is hereby directed to communicate this order to both the parties and the Interim Resolution Professional immediately.

Sd/-V. Nallasenapathy Member (T)



Sd/-Bhaskara Pantula Mohan Member (J)

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Law Tribunal Mumbai Bench