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Place: Hyderabad Date: 30.05.2024

To
The Deputy General Manager,
Corporate Relationship Department,
BSE Limited
1st Floor, New Trading Ring,
Rotunda Building, P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Filing of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report under Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015 for the year ended 31st March, 2024 – Reg.

Ref: Scrip Code: BSE: 518053.

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Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019, please find attached the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Sri Chakra Cement Limited for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

Kindly take this information on record.

Yours Faithfully,

For Sri Chakra Cement Limited

Rajendra Babu Puthalapattu Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a



## ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF SRI CHAKRA CEMENT LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Sri Chakra Cement Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity') having its Registered Office at D.NO.27/4/1, Kannavarithota Nagarampalem, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh – 522004, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents, and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, Puttaparthi Jagannatham & Co., a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries, Hyderabad, have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Sri Chakra Cement Limited ("the listed entity"),
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c) Website of the listed entity
- d) any other document/filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification

for the financial year ended 31st March 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:



- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; **Not Applicable to the Company during the review period**;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; Not Applicable to the Company during the review period;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable to the Company during the review period**;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; **Not Applicable to the Company during the review period**;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable to the Company during the review period**;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (j) and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that during the review period.



a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr. No	Compliance Requiremen t (Regulations / Circulars/ Guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation / Circular No.	Deviations	Actio n Take n by	Type of Action. Advisory/ Clarification / Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	17	Regulation 17 (1), SEBI (LODR) 2015	The Company received a communication from BSE Ltd regarding the absence of an Independent Director (who is also a member of the Audit Committee) at the Audit Committee Meeting held during the quarter of July-September 2023.	Com muni catio n Tab	Clarification	Absence of Independent Director (Member of Audit Committee) at the Audit Committee Meeting held in the quarter July-September 2023	NA	An Audit Committee member's absence due to medical reasons was communicated to the Board in advance. Despite this, the remaining members approved agenda items, with prior consent and later ratification from the absent member. The company pledges to uphold compliance and good governance, requesting understanding for the uncontrollable absence.	An Audit Committee member was unable to attend a recent meeting due to medical reasons, which was communicated to the Board the day before. The remaining two non-executive members attended and approved the agenda items, while the absent member provided prior consent and later ratified the decisions. The company emphasized the necessity of adhering to quarterly financial submission timelines and assured that preventive measures will be taken to avoid such issues in the future. As a law-abiding company listed on the BSE, it remains committed to	



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									compliance and good	
									corporate governance. The	
									company requests that this	
									absence be condoned due to	
									its uncontrollable nature.	
2	20(3A)	Regulation	The Company	Com	Clarification	No Violation	NA	The Company convened	Pursuant to Regulation 20(3A)	
		20(3A) of	received a	muni				the Stakeholders	of SEBI (LODR) regulations,	
		SEBI	communication	catio				Relationship committee	the Stakeholders Relationship	
		(LODR)	from BSE Ltd	n Tab		A /		three times in FY 2022-23.	committee convened three	
		regulations	regarding the					While details weren't filed	times in the Financial Year	
		2015,	Clarification on					in the Corporate	2022-23 for general review,	
			conducting of					Governance Report, no	though details were not filed	
			Stakeholders					non-compliance occurred,	in the Corporate Governance	
			Relationship					and the Company requests	Report as it's not mandatory.	
			Committee					no further action.	As a law-abiding entity	
			Meeting during						committed to good corporate	
			the			4 1			governance, there was no	
			Financial Year.						non-compliance, and we	
									request no further action be	
							1		taken.	
3	19(3A)	Regulation	The Company	Com	Clarification	No Violation	NA	The Company convened	Pursuant to Regulation 19(3A)	
		19(3A) of	received a	muni	//			the Nomination &	of SEBI (LODR) regulations,	
		SEBI	communication	catio				Remuneration Committee	the Nomination &	
		(LODR)	from BSE Ltd	n Tab				once in FY 2022-23. While	Remuneration Committee	
		regulations	regarding the					details were not filed in	convened a meeting Financial	
		2015,	Clarification on			- / V		the Corporate Governance	Year 2022-23 for review the	
			conducting of					Report, no non-	performance of the directors,	
			Nomination &					compliance occurred, and	though details were not filed	
			Remuneration					the Company requests no	in the Corporate Governance	
			Committee					further action.	Report as it is not mandatory.	
			Meeting during						As a law-abiding entity	
			the						committed to good corporate	
			Financial Year.						governance, there was no	
									non-compliance, and we	



				request no further action be	
				taken.	

## (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports (31.03.2023): NA

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ Circulars/ Guidelines including specific clauses)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks

We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/ No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1	Secretarial Standard The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	None



2	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board		
	of directors of the listed entities.	Yes	None
	• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &		
	timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.		
3	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.	Yes	None
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the		
	website.		
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2)		
	are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the		
	website.		
4	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the	Yes	None
	Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.		
5	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.	NA	No subsidiaries exist as on
	(b) Disclosure Requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries.		date.
6	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI		
	Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and	Yes	None
	Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.		
7	Performance Evaluation:	2	
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent	*	
	Directors, and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI	Yes	None
	Regulations.		
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8	Related Party Transactions:		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of the Audit Committee for all Related		
	party transactions;		
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity has provided detailed reasons	Yes	None
	along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently		
	approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee.		
9	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along		
	with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed	Yes	None
	thereunder.		
10	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider	Yes	None
	Trading) Regulations, 2015.		
11	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:		
	No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/	NA	Self-explanatory
	subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard		
	Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations		
	and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate		
	paragraph herein.		
12	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:	NA	NA
	In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material		
	subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material		
	subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of		
	chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR	**	
	Regulations by listed entities.		
13	No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circulars/guidance	NA	Self-explanatory
	note etc.		

<sup>\*</sup>Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'



## **Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

Place: Hyderabad Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 For Puttaparthi Jagannatham & Co. Company Secretaries

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**CS Navajyoth Puttaparthi** 

Partner

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