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**NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
AHMEDABAD BENCH
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Co. Appeal No. 46/252(3)/NCLT/AHM/2018

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. HARIHAR PRAKASH CHATURVEDI, MEMBER JUDICIAL
Hon'ble Ms. MANORAMA KUMARI, MEMBER JUDICIAL**

**ATTENDANCE-CUM-ORDER SHEET OF THE HEARING OF AHMEDABAD
BENCH OF THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL ON 04.04.2018**

Name of the Company: Suresh Chopra
(Nimad Agricultural Farms Pvt Ltd)
V/s.
ROC, Gwalior.

Section of the Companies Act: Section 252(3) of the Companies Act, 2013

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ORDER

None present for the Appellant. None present for the ROC.

The order is pronounced in the open Court. Vide separate sheets.


**MANORAMA KUMARI
MEMBER JUDICIAL**


**HARIHAR PRAKASH CHATURVEDI
MEMBER JUDICIAL**

Dated this the 4th day of April, 2018.

**BEFORE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
AHMEDABAD BENCH**

Co. Appeal No. 46/252(3)/NCLT/AHM/2018

In the matter of:

Nimad Agricultural Farms Private Limited.

In the matter between:

1. Suresh Chopra
S/o. Haribha Chopra
5B, Nageen Nagar
Indore 452 005 (M.P.) : Appellant

Versus

Registrar of Companies,
3rd Floor, 'A' Block,
Sanjay Complex
Jayendra Ganj, Gwalior 474 009 (M.P.) Respondent

Order delivered on 04th April, 2018.

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Harihar Prakash Chaturvedi, Member (J)
Hon'ble Ms. Manorama Kumari, Member (J).**

Appearance:

Ms. Deepali Garhewal, learned advocate for the Appellant
None present for Registrar of Companies.

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ORDER

Per: Hon'ble Ms. Manorama Kumari, Member (J).

1. By way of this Appeal, members/Directors of the Company namely, Nimad Agricultural Farms Private Limited, seeks for restoration of the name of the Company which was struck off from the Register of Companies by the Registrar of Companies, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh ["ROC" for short].
2. The facts in brief, which necessitated the Appellant to file this Appeal, are as follows;
3. It is stated that the ROC vide Public Notice No. ROC-G/248(5)/2017/2915 dated 09.06.2017 issued in Form No. STK-7 followed by final notice under sub-section (5) of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013, has struck off the name of the Company from the Register of Companies with effect from 09.06.2017 inter alia on the ground that the Company has not been carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and have not made any application within such period for obtaining the status of dormant company under Section 455.
4. The Appellant submitted that the ROC has struck off the Company's name from the Register of Companies due to



defaults in statutory compliances, namely failure to file Financial Statements and Annual Returns for the last three financial years. The Appellant has submitted audited balance sheets along with directors' reports and auditors' reports as on 31st March, 2014, 31st March, 2015 and 31st March 2016, copies of income-tax return acknowledgements for the assessment years 2016-17 and 2017-18 etc.

5. The notice dated 05.04.2017 was issued to the ROC, Gwalior. No representation is received from ROC.
6. This Appeal is filed by the Appellant under Section 252(3) of the Companies Act and he being a Shareholder/Director is entitled to file the Appeal seeking restoration of the name of the Company. Therefore, this Appeal is maintainable. The Company, Nimad Agricultural Farms Private Limited, was struck off on 9th June, 2017 from the Register of Companies and the same was published in the Gazette of India. This Appeal was filed on 29th January, 2018. Therefore, this Appeal is within time.
7. From the material available on record, the only reason for striking off the name of the Company, Nimad Agricultural Farms Private Limited, is that the Company has failed to file Annual Returns and Balance Sheets with the Registrar of Companies since its incorporation.



8. The material on record also goes on to show that the Company is an ongoing concern and has been doing business. The Registered Office of the Company is situated at G-1, Shivam Residency, 533-R, Mahalaxmi Nagar, Indore 452 010 (M.P.).
9. Considering all the aforesaid aspects, this Tribunal is of the considered view that it is just and equitable to restore the name of the Company Nimad Agricultural Farms Private Limited in the Register of Companies maintained by the ROC, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, and to remove the defects of disqualification, if any, as Directors, imposed under Section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.
10. In view of the above, the instant Appeal is allowed and the Registrar of Companies, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh is directed to restore the name of the Company in the Register of Companies upon Appellant's complying with the following conditions;
 - (i) The Appellant shall file all over due statutory returns with fee and additional fee as required under the Companies Act; and other laws within stipulated period stated therein, or within 90 days from the receipt of an authentic copy of this order and after restoration of its name in the Register of ROC, Gwalior.





- (ii) The Appellant shall publish a Notice in leading newspapers circulating in the District as well as in the Official Gazette of the Government of India with regard to the restoration of the name of the Company in the Register of Companies maintained by the Office of the Registrar of Companies, as per the draft notice approved by the Registrar of Companies at the expenses of the Appellant;
- (iii) The Appellant shall also pay an amount of Rs. 25,000/- to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs by way of Demand Draft drawn on Nationalised Bank towards the cost incurred by the Government in striking off the name of the Company, within 3 (three) weeks from the date of this order and shall file compliance.

11. The Appeal stands disposed of accordingly.


Ms. Manorama Kumari,
Member (Judicial)


Harihar Prakash Chaturvedi,
Member (Judicial)

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