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O R D E R

Amidst compelling circumstances, due to the sudden spurt in the spread of the severe and deadly COVID-19 pandemic, affecting the lives of people, this Tribunal, vide Order No.: NCLT/KB/77/2021-2022/1041, Dated: 26/4/2021, had decided that the Members of this Tribunal along with all Officials of this Tribunal shall work from home only, with effect from the morning of the 27th April, 2021, till the afternoon of the 13th May, 2021, when the position would be reviewed for taking appropriate actions as may be deemed fit & proper.

On reviewing the situation as on today, it transpires that West Bengal, and in particular Kolkata, is still in the severe grip of the pandemic and in last few days it recorded highest ever infection rate of corona virus among the people. It has also been reported to the undersigned that the entire family of Sri Rahul Sil, Office Assistant attached to Court work of this Tribunal and the Parents of Sri Sudipto Das, another official/MTS, have been tested COVID positive and are undergoing treatments. Such being the position it is apprehended that if the physical attendance in the Tribunal is restored and insisted upon, it may help further spread of the infection amongst all, as the Officers and Staff of this Tribunal will be coming from different places through local modes of transport. Some of them will also face difficulties to commute to the Tribunal, as local train services has been suspended in West Bengal and 50% of the total strength of buses are running on roads.

Apropos above, and in the interest of keeping safe the lives of all Officers and Staff including the Members, from the infection of corona virus, it is further Ordered that the existing mode of work from home shall continue for this Tribunal till the afternoon of 21st May, 2021. Thereafter with effect from the 24th May, 2021 till 06th June, 2021, the vacation Bench will function, in accordance with Order issued vide File No.: 10/03/2021-NCLT, Dated: 07th May, 2021, of the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi.

**Harish Chandra Suri
Member & Head of the Department**