

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
NEW DELHI BENCH
NEW DELHI

C. P. NO. 02/02/2017
CA. NO

PRESENT: SMT. INA MALHOTRA
Hon'ble Member (J)

ATTENDANCE-CUM-ORDER SHEET OF THE HEARING OF NEW DELHI BENCH OF THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL ON 25.01.2017

NAME OF THE COMPANY : M/s. Alphabet Consulting Pvt. Ltd

.SECTION OF THE COMPANIES ACT: 2(41)

<u>S.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
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Present: Mr. Vishal Raj, Company Secretary.

ORDER

The petitioner company was incorporated on 10.03.2008 and has its Registered Office at 9 Mathura Road Jangpura-B, New Delhi-110014. It is a subsidiary of M/s. Cohn & Wolfe Six Degrees PR Consultants Pvt. Ltd an Indian Subsidiary of a foreign holding company viz WPP Jubilee Ltd. The financial year followed by the foreign principal is stated to be from 1st January to 31st December. Vide the present petition, the applicant prays for permission for following the same financial year i.e from 1st January to 31st December, as done in the past. This would be in keeping with the financial year adopted by its parent holding company incorporated abroad, so as to enable it align and streamline the preparation of the consolidated financial Statements.

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2. The prayer of the petitioner, being a subsidiary of a company incorporated outside India, for adopting a different financial year vis-à-vis as mandated under Section 2(41) of the Companies Act, 2013 merits consideration and is permissible under the proviso of the aforesaid section in the circumstances as stated above.

3. The Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana within whose jurisdiction the registered office of the petitioner is situated has forwarded his report. After due verification, they have submitted their no objection for acceptance of the petitioner's prayer.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances that the holding company follows the financial year from 1st January to 31st December, it would be just and expedient to grant the request made by the petitioner. Accordingly the petition is allowed. The petitioner is permitted to adopt the period from 1st January to 31st December as its financial year.

5. Steps be taken to communicate the aforesaid order to the office of the RoC.

6. Petition stands disposed of.

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Member Judicial