

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL,
BENCH, AT MUMBAI

COMPANY APPLICATION NO. 290 OF 2017.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of
2013);

AND

In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 and other
applicable provisions of the Companies Act,
2013 and Rules framed thereunder as in force
from time to time;

AND

In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of AR
SEEDS AND TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED, the
Transferor Company with SUNGRO SEEDS
PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company.

AR SEEDS AND TRADING PRIVATE)
LIMITED, a company incorporated under)
the Companies Act, 2013 having its)
registered office at 19, Raj Mahal, 84,)
Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400020.) ...Applicant Company.

Called for Notice of Admission:

Rajesh Shah, Advocate with Ahmed M. Chunawala, Advocate; i/b Rajesh
Shah & Co., Advocates for the Applicant.

Coram: SH. B.S.V. Prakash Kumar Hon'ble Member (J) and SH. V.
Nallasenapathy Hon'ble Member (T)

Date: 15th March, 2017

MINUTES OF THE ORDER

UPON the application of the Applicant Company above named by a Company Notice of Admission **AND UPON HEARING** Mr. Rajesh Shah instructed by Rajesh Shah & Co., Advocate for the Applicant Company, **AND UPON READING** the Application along with the Summons for Direction/Notice of Admission dated 9th day of January, 2017 of Mr. S.S.Agrawal, Director of the Applicant Company, in support of Company Summons for Directions along with Application and the Exhibits therein referred to, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. A meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company be convened and held at 19, Raj Mahal, 84, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400020, on Thursday, 18th May 2017 at 11.00 a.m, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification(s), the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of AR SEEDS AND TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferor Company with SUNGRO SEEDS PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company.
2. At least 30 clear days before the said meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company to be held as aforesaid, a notice convening the said Meeting at the place, day, date and time aforesaid, together with a copy of the Scheme, a copy of the Explanatory Statement required to be sent under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the prescribed Form of Proxy, shall be sent by Registered Post or by Air Mail or by courier or by speed post or by hand delivery to each of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company at their respective registered or last known addresses or by e-mail to the registered e-mail address of the Equity Shareholders as per the records of the Applicant Company.
3. At least 30 clear days before the Meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Applicant Company to be held as aforesaid, a notice convening the said meeting, at the place, date and time aforesaid and stating that copies of the Scheme of Amalgamation and the statement required to be furnished pursuant to Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that the form of Proxy can be obtained free of charge at the Registered Office

of the Applicant Company as aforesaid and shall also be published once each in 'Free Press Journal' in English and 'Navshakti' in Marathi.

4. The Applicant Company undertakes to:
 - i. issue Notice convening meeting of the equity shareholders as per Form No. CAA.2 (Rule 6) of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016
 - ii. issue Statement containing all the particulars as per Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - iii. issue Form of Proxy as per Form No. MGT-11 (Rule 19) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014; and
 - iv. advertise the Notice convening meeting as per Form No. CAA.2 (Rule 7) the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

The undertaking is accepted.

5. Mr. S.S.Agrawal, failing whom Mr. T.S.Sankaranarayanan, Directors of the Applicant Company failing whom Mr.Kirthee Thakkar, Authorised Signatory is appointed as the Chairperson for the meeting of Equity Shareholders. The Scrutinizer for the meeting shall be Ms. Jelphine Angel, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. 29347 and CP No. 10602).
6. The Chairperson appointed for the aforesaid Meeting to issue the notices of the Meeting referred to above. The said Chairperson shall have all powers under the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 in relation to the conduct of the meeting(s), including for deciding procedural questions that may arise or at any adjournment thereof or any other matter including an amendment to the Scheme or resolution, if any, proposed at the meeting by any person(s).
7. The quorum for the aforesaid meeting of the Equity Shareholders shall be as prescribed under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

8. The voting by proxy or authorised representative in case of body corporate be permitted, provided that a proxy in the prescribed form/ authorisation duly signed by the person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is filed with the Applicant Company at its Registered Office at '19, Raj Mahal, 84, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400020', not later than, 48 hours before the aforesaid meeting as required under Rule 6 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
9. The value and number of the shares of each member shall be in accordance with the books/ register of the Applicant Company or depository records and where the entries in the books / register / depository records are disputed, the Chairperson of the Meeting shall determine the value for the purpose of the aforesaid meeting and his decision in that behalf would be final.
10. The Chairperson to file an affidavit not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the meeting and do report this Tribunal that the direction regarding the issue of notices and advertisement have been duly complied with as per Rule 12 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
11. The Chairperson to report to this Tribunal, the result of the aforesaid meeting within three working days of the conclusion of the meeting, and the said report shall be verified by his Affidavit as per Rule 14 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
12. That Counsel for the Applicant submits that there are no Secured Creditors as mentioned in paragraph 21 of the Application.
13. That Counsel for the Applicant submits that since the scheme is an amalgamation between the Applicant Company and their respective shareholders only a meeting of the Equity Shareholders is proposed to be held in accordance with the provisions of Section 230 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 2013. This bench hereby directs the Applicant Company to issue notice to its Unsecured creditors as required under section 230

(3) of the Companies Act , 2013 with a direction that they may submit their representations, if any, to the Tribunal and copy of such representations shall simultaneously be served upon the Applicant Company.

14. The Applicant to serve the notice upon the Regional Director, Western Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mumbai Maharashtra, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from Regional Director within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Regional Director and/ or Central Government has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
15. The Applicant to serve the notice upon the concerned Registrar of Companies, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Registrar of Companies within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Registrar of Companies has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
16. At least 30 clear days before the date fixed for hearing, Petitioner to serve the notice of hearing of Petition upon the Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Tribunal is appointing Chartered Accountants, M/s USM & Associates., with remuneration of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) plus applicable taxes for the services. If no response is received by the concerned Tribunal from Official Liquidator within 30 days it may be presumed that Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.
17. The Applicant to serve the notice on the concerned Income Tax Authority within whose jurisdiction the Applicant Company's assessment are made, pursuant to Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per

Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016. If no response is received by the Tribunal from the Income Tax Authority within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice it will be presumed that Income Tax Authority has no objection to the proposed Scheme as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016.

18. The Applicant to file an affidavit of service of the directions given by the Tribunal not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the meetings and do report to this Tribunal that the direction regarding the issue of notices have been duly complied with.

Sd/-

B.S.V. Prakash Kumar Member (J)

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V. Nallasenapathy Member (T)