NATIONAL COMPAN LAW TRIBINAL CHANDIGARH BENCH, CHANDIGARH

CP No.167/2016 RT No.42/2017

Kashiratan Enterprises	Petitioner
Versus	
Jhamb Cotton Pvt.Ltd.	Respondent

Present:: Ms.Nupur Choudhary, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr.Akaant Kumar Mittal, Advocate for Mr.Gaurav Chopra, Advocate for respondent.

Affidavit for Mr.Gaurav Chopra, counsel for the respondent dated 15.3.2017 has been filed in response to the affidavit of the petitioner.

This petition was filed under section 433(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 on the grounds of its inability of respondent company to pay the debt. The petition was received by transfer from the High Court of Punjab and Haryana.

Having heard the learned counsels of the parties, we are of the view that the petition is required to be sent back to the High Court for further proceedings. We say so for the reason that in this petition for winding up, the respondent was served with notice before coming into force of the Companies (Transfer of Pending Proceedings) Rules, 2016 as notified on 07.12.2016. These rules came into force with effect from 15.12.2016. As per the Rule 5 of the said Rules, the company petitions for winding up on the grounds under section 433(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 are to be transferred to the Tribunal where the petition has not been served on the respondent before coming into force of the Act. It is admitted in the affidavit filed today that the respondent

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was served in the petition on 04.10.2016 much before the coming into force of the aforesaid Rules. The record of this petition be therefore sent back to the Hon'ble High Court for further proceedings.

(Justice R.P.Nagrath) Member (Judicial)

> (Deepa Krishan) Member (Technical)

March 15, 2017