IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, DIVISION BENCH, CHENNAI

CP/109/(252)/2017

Under Section 252 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013.

In the matter of

M/s. Hexa Holdings Private Limited Vs. The Registrar of Companies, Tamilnadu, Chennai

Order delivered on 22nd of November, 2017

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CH. MOHD SHARIEF TARIQ, MEMBER (JUDICIAL) S.VIJAYARAGHAVAN, MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

For Applicant(s)

: Mr. T.V.P. Saivihari, Counsel

For RoC

: Mr.B. Sarath Babu, Counsel

ORDER

CH MOHD SHARIEF TARIQ, MEMBER(JUDICIAL) :- (ORAL)

1. Under consideration is a Company Application that has been filed on 29.08.2017 under Section 252 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 by the Applicant Company viz., M/s. Hexa Holdings Private Limited having CIN No. U93000TN2012PTC084945 and its

Registered Office is situated at Sigappi Achi Building, 4th Floor, Door No.18/3, Rukmini Lakshmipathi Road, (Marshalls Road), Egmore, Chennai – 600 008. The prayer is made to seek order for restoration of the name of the Applicant Company to the Register of Companies maintained by the concerned Registrar of Companies.

2. The Applicant is a private limited company and was incorporated on 15.03.2012 under the Companies Act, 1956. The Authorised Share Capital of the Applicant Company is Rs.1,00,000/divided into 10,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up capital is Rs.1,00,000/divided into 10,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each. The main object of the Applicant Company is to carry on the business of consultants, adviser in investments, finance and to invest in shares, debentures, quasi equities, debt instruments and other financial instruments, to hold such investments, to transfer, sell or deal with such instruments.

- 3. It has been stated that after incorporation, the Applicant Company has been continuing its business operations. The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss account of the Company for the financial years ended 31.03.2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 were duly audited and approved by the Board of Directors and were also approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting of the respective years. However, by inadvertence, the Applicant Company omitted to file the required Annual Returns with the Registrar of Companies, which is neither wilful nor wanton. Hence, the name of the Applicant Company was 'struck off' from the Register of Companies under Section 248(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Removal of Name of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016.
- 4. Now, the Applicant Company prayed that in the event of restoration of the name of the Applicant Company in the Register of Companies maintained by the concerned Registrar of Companies, it shall file all

outstanding statutory statements for the years for which the default occurred along with the filing fees and the additional fees as applicable on the date of actual filing.

5. The Counsel appearing for the RoC filed the report on 21.11.2017 wherein it has been stated that the Applicant Company has not filed its Balance Sheets and Annual Returns since its incorporation, for the reasons best known to it. Hence, the Respondent initiated action under Section 248(1) of the Companies Act 2013 for striking off the name of the Applicant Company from the Register of Companies, and consequently, the name of the Applicant Company was 'struck off' from the Register of Companies and was published in Official Gazette dated 15th -21st of July, 2017. It is further stated that the RoC has no objection in restoring the name of the Applicant Company back to the Register of Companies with such costs as deemed fit and proper.

- 6. We have heard the Counsels appearing on behalf of the Applicant and RoC, and perused the record. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances involved in the case and the submissions made by both the Counsels for the Applicant and RoC, we allow the Application and order for restoration of the name of the Applicant Company to the Register maintained by the concerned RoC. We direct the Applicant Company to deliver a certified copy of this Order to the Registrar of Companies within 30 days from the date of this order. On such delivery, the concerned Registrar of Companies shall in his official name and seal, publish the Order in the Official Gazette, as prescribed.
- 7. We direct the Applicant Company to file all pending Financial Statements and Annual Returns with the concerned Registrar of Companies by making compliance with the requirements prescribed under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder within the time as may be granted by the concerned Registrar of Companies...

8. The Applicant Company is further directed to submit an Undertaking to the Registrar of Companies stating therein that the accounts of the Company were not used as a means to transact tainted money during the period of demonetization.

9. We impose fine to the tune of Rs.10,000/- on the Applicant Company which shall be disbursed to the concerned Office of the Registrar of Companies as per the procedure prescribed for the purpose of the expenses to be incurred by the Registrar of Companies for processing the case file of the Applicant Company for getting the name of the Company restored to the Register of the Companies.

10. Accordingly, the Application stands disposed of.

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S.VIJAYARAGHAVAN, MEMBER (TECHNICAL) CH.MOHD SHARIEF TARIQ MEMBER (JUDICIAL)