BEFORE THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

Date of Decision: 10.1.2018

Appeal No. 446 of 2016

- Jyoti Mahendra Shah
 E/3 Ayodhuya Nagar Society,
 Shanti Nagar, UsmaPura,
 Ahmedabad 380013.
- 2. Ankit Mahendra Shah E/3 Ayodhuya Nagar Society, Shanti Nagar, UsmaPura, Ahmedabad – 380013.

..... Appellants

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India SEBI Bhavan, C-4A, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra E, Mumbai – 400 051.

... Respondent

Mr. J.J. Bhatt, Advocate with Ms. Komal Chokhani and Ms. Parinati Jain, PCS i/b. Ms. Akansha Jain for the Appellant.

Mr. Shyam Mehta, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pulkit Sukhramani and Ms. Vidhi Jhawar, Advocates i/b. The Law Point for the Respondent.

CORAM: Justice J. P. Devadhar, Presiding Officer Jog Singh, Member Dr. C.K.G. Nair, Member

Per : Justice J. P. Devadhar (Oral)

1. This appeal is filed to challenge the ex-parte ad-interim order passed by the Whole Time Member of Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI' for short) on 1st June, 2016 and also the confirmatory order passed on 28th October, 2016.

2. Counsel for SEBI on instruction states that SEBI would complete

the investigation by 31st March, 2018.

3. In these circumstances, we dispose of the appeal by directing SEBI

to complete the investigation and to issue show cause notice on or before

31st March, 2018 and thereafter pass appropriate order on the said show

cause notice after giving an opportunity of hearing to the appellant as

expeditiously as possible.

Appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms with no order as to costs. 4.

Sd/-

Justice J. P. Devadhar **Presiding Officer**

Sd/-

Jog Singh

Member

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Dr. C.K.G. Nair

Member

10.1.2018

Prepared and compared by RHN