BEFORE THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

Date: 09.11.2021

Misc. Application No. 1209 of 2021 And Appeal No. 665 of 2021

Hemant Kothari

..... Appellant

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India

... Respondent

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate for the Appellant.

Mr. Chirag Shah, Advocate with Mr. Akash Jain, Mr. Veer Ashar, Advocates i/b Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co. for the Respondent.

ORDER:

1. According to the appellant, there is a delay of only 81 days and as according to him the impugned order dated July 31, 2019 was only served on July 8, 2021. Let a short reply be filed by the respondent indicating as to whether the confirmatory order dated July 31, 2019 was served upon the appellant on July 8, 2021. Such a reply may be filed within a week from today. List for admission on November 17, 2021.

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2. Parties will take instructions from the Registrar 48 hrs. before

the date fixed in order to find out as to whether the appeal would be

heard through video conference or through physical hearing.

3. The present matter was heard through video conference due

to Covid-19 pandemic. At this stage it is not possible to sign a copy

of this order nor a certified copy of this order could be issued by the

Registry. In these circumstances, this order will be digitally signed

by the Private Secretary on behalf of the bench and all concerned

parties are directed to act on the digitally signed copy of this order.

Parties will act on production of a digitally signed copy sent by fax

and/or email.

Justice Tarun Agarwala Presiding Officer

Justice M. T. Joshi Judicial Member

09.11.2021 PTM