BEFORE THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

Date: 23.12.2021

Appeal No. 719 of 2021

Yatin Pandya HUF

...Appellant

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India ... Respondent

Ms. Akansha Jain, Practicing Company Secretary for the Appellant.

Mr. Arunobh Chowdhury, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sumit Rai, Mr. Manish Chhangani, Mr. Ravi Shekar Pandey and Ms. Samreen Fatima, Advocates i/b The Law Point for Respondent SEBI.

ORDER:

1. A request was made by the learned counsel for the respondent for an adjournment as they seek to file an appeal before the Supreme Court against our order dated December 16, 2021.

2. By our order dated December 16, 2021 we had directed the Adjudicating Officer ("AO") to file an affidavit and inspite of the direction no such affidavit has been filed. This itself amounts to contempt the proceedings of this Tribunal. However, we adjourn the proceedings and give an opportunity to the appellant to produce an order of the Supreme Court within four weeks from today as desired by them. List on January 27, 2022 on which date the AO will be present before this Tribunal.

3. Parties are directed to take instructions from the Registrar 48 hours before the date fixed in order to find out as to whether the matter would be taken up for hearing through video conference or through physical hearing.

4. 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

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