BEFORE THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

CONSENT ORDER

ON THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY

M/s GANDHIDHAM SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

PAN NO: AABCT9229Q

CO/CFD-DCR/ 2109/AO/PKB/EAD-4/35/2009

Under section 15-I of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with Rule 5 of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 1995

- 1. SEBI, vide order dated January 8, 2007, initiated adjudication proceedings against M/s Gandhidham Spinning & Manufacturing Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "noticee") for delayed compliance and thereby alleged violation of disclosure provision in terms of Regulation 8(3) for the year 2003 of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers), Regulations, 1997. A Show Cause Notice dated May 22, 2007 was issued to the noticee by the then Adjudicating Officer Shri. Amit Pradhan. The said Show Cause Notice returned undelivered.
- **2.** Shri. D. S. Reddy was appointed as the Adjudicating Officer on July 19, 2007 pursuant to the transfer of Shri. Amit Pradhan. Upon obtaining the new address of the noticee the Show Cause Notice was again issued by Shri. D. S. Reddy on October 1, 2008.
- **3.** Pursuant to the transfer of Shri. D. S. Reddy, the undersigned was appointed as Adjudicating Officer vide order dated December 10, 2008.
- **4.** Pending the adjudication proceedings, the noticee made an application dated November 21, 2008, alongwith affidavit in the format prescribed by SEBI for settlement in the matter in terms of SEBI Circular No. EFD/Cir.-1/2007 dated 20th April, 2007. Pursuant to the said application, the noticee vide letter dated December 23, 2008 proposed revised consent terms submitting that they were willing to pay a consolidated amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand

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only) towards consent terms and Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) towards administrative expenses.

5. The revised consent terms were placed before the High Powered Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to a "HPAC") and HPAC after deliberation recommended the case for settlement on the revised consent terms proposed by the noticee.

6. In terms of the proposal of the noticee for the sole purpose of settling the matter on hand and without admission or denial of guilt on the part of the noticee to the finding of fact or conclusion of law, the noticee vide letter dated April 17, 2009 remitted consolidated sum of Rs. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) vide Demand Draft No. 951688 dated April 17, 2009 drawn on the State Bank of India, Gandhidham towards the terms of consent in the matter.

7. In view of the above, it is hereby ordered that:

i) this consent order disposes of the said adjudication proceedings pending against the noticee under SEBI Act, 1992 and

ii) passing of this order is without prejudice to the right of SEBI to take enforcement actions including commencing / reopening of the pending proceedings against the noticee, if SEBI finds that:

a. any representations made by the noticee in the consent proceedings are subsequently discovered to be untrue.

 the noticee have breached any of the clauses / conditions of undertakings / waivers filed during the current consent proceedings.

8. This consent order is passed on the 24th day of April, 2009 and shall come into force with immediate effect.

9. In terms of Rule 6 of the Adjudication Rules, copies of this order are sent to the Noticee and also to the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

P.K.BINDLISH ADJUDICATING OFFICER

Place: Mumbai