NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Company Appeal (AT)(Insolvency) No. 1436-1437 of 2022 & I.A. No. 958, 959 & 1847, 1850 of 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Bhawanishankar Harishchandra Sharma ... Appellant

Versus

Canara Bank & Anr. ...Respondent

Present:

For Appellant: Mr. Abhijeet Sinha, Mr. Abhirup Dasgupta, Mr.

Ishaan Duggal, Ms. Mukta, Mr. Aditya Shukla,

Advocate.

For Respondents: Mr. Abhinav Vasishth, Sr. Advocate, Ms. Bhumika

Sharma, Mr. Shashank Khurana, Advocates for R-

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Ms. Shruti Pandey for R2

Mr. Nalin Kohli, Mr. Gajanand Kirodiwal, Ms. Ritu, Mr. Aditya, Ms. Shruti Agarwal, Advocates

for Intervenor.

Ms. Ayshwarya Chander, Mr. Parag Rai,

Advocates.

ORDER

24.08.2023: This appeal has been filed against the order passed by the Adjudicating Authority dated 23.11.2022 by which order the application filed u/s 7 by the Canara Bank has been admitted by the Adjudicating Authority. When this appeal was heard by this Tribunal on 30.11.2022 the following order was passed: -

"30.11.2022: This Appeal has been filed against two orders dated 14.11.2022 and 23.11.2022 passed by the Adjudicating Authority (National Company Law Tribunal), Mumbai Bench. Learned counsel appearing for the Canara Bank submits

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that order dated 14.11.2022 was challenged in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and thereafter SLP has been filed which is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that he shall seek leave of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to withdraw the SLP to challenge this order in this Appeal.

- 2. In view of the aforesaid, let prayer (b) be deleted from this Appeal with liberty to the Appellant to file appropriate application, if any occasion arises.
- 3. This Appeal has been filed challenging order dated 23.11.2022 passed by the Adjudicating Authority admitting Section 7 application filed by the Canara Bank. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that a Scheme of Arrangement under Section 230 of the Companies Act has already been submitted with regard to sister concern of the Corporate Debtor namely 'Supreme Infrastructure India Ltd.' in which Canara Bank is also a Financial Creditor. It is submitted that the documents pertaining to the Scheme were sought to be filed before the Adjudicating Authority which liberty was

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not granted. He submits that in the Scheme the immovable property namely Supreme Business Park is also mentioned for the purposes of discharge of charge of other Financial Creditors. An affidavit has been filed by the Appellant in this Appeal namely 'Affidavit cum Understanding on behalf of the Appellant' in Para 12, 13 and 14 of the affidavit following has been stated:

- "12. I say that the Respondent has exclusive mortgage over the asset whose valuation is mentioned above. I say that as per the Form 1 as filed by the Respondent (Annexure A-3 of the Appeal), the allegedly recoverable amount is mentioned as INR 368,85,54,194.56/-.
 - 13. I say that the Scheme envisages payment of dues (inclusive of principal and interest) to the Respondent upon the monetization of the said asset, as the Respondent is the exclusive first charge holder of the said asset.
- 14. I say that in case the above factual position is not clarified by the Scheme (as annexed with the present Appeal), I undertake to liquidate the

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entire dues of the Respondent upon monetization of the asset in terms of the Scheme mentioned above."

- 4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Scheme's first motion has been directed and voting is likely to be held in December, 2022 and in event, Scheme is approved the assets which are mortgaged with Canara Bank shall be monetized and entire dues of the Respondents shall be liquidated qua the Corporate Debtor 'Supreme Housing and Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.'.
- 5. Learned counsel for the Bank submits that in the Scheme the Canara Bank is already being offered and assets of the Corporate Debtor are being dealt in the Scheme.
 - 6. In view of the fact and submissions as noted above, we are of the view that the result of the Scheme is to be awaited for the purposes of maximization of the value of the assets and resolution of the dues of the Canara Bank.
 - 7. Issue notice. Let the Reply be filed within three weeks. Rejoinder be filed within two weeks.

8. List this Appeal on **25.01.2023.**

9. In the meantime, no further steps shall be

taken in pursuance of the order dated 23.11.2022."

2. In this appeal an IA No. 3855 and 3856 has been filed along with which

letter of the Canara Bank dated 21.08.2023 has brought on record by which

order Canara Bank has accepted the proposal for OTS submitted by M/s.

Supreme Housing & Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., the Corporate Debtor in the present

case.

3. The two IAs have been filed being IA No. 18472 and 1850 by SRS

Private Investments Powai Ltd. seeking intervention in the matter. Another

IA has been filed by ICICI Bank being IA Nos. 356-359 of 2023 also claimed

to be Financial Creditor of the Corporate Debtor.

4. Learned Counsel for the Appellant as well as Learned Counsel for the

Canara Bank submits that in view of the acceptance of the 'One Time

Settlement' (OTS) the Canara Bank does not intend to proceed with the CIRP

any further.

5. Learned Counsel appearing in IA No. 1850 submits that Applicant (SRS

Private Investments Powai Ltd.) has interest in Company of Supreme Housing

& Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., the Financial Creditor.

6. Learned Counsel for the SRS Private Investments Powai Ltd. has also

referred to paragraph 82 in the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in (2019)

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4 SCC 17 in the matter of Swiss Ribbons Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Union of

India & Ors.

7. After having heard the Learned Counsel for the Appellant and Learned

Counsel for the Canara Bank, we are of the view that in view of the acceptance

of OTS, no purpose shall be served in proceeding the CIRP any further. We,

thus, close the CIRP proceedings and set aside the order impugned dated

23.11.2022. Liberty is given to the Canara Bank for revival, if any, such

circumstances arise.

8. In view of the fact that CoC has not been constituted in pursuance of

the Interim Order passed by this Tribunal, we are of the view that the

Applicants (SRS Private Investments Powai Ltd. and ICICI Bank) are at liberty

to take appropriate steps in accordance with law. IRP fees and expenses shall

be paid within two weeks by the Appellant.

With these observations the Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

[Justice Ashok Bhushan] Chairperson

[Mr. Barun Mitra]

Member (Technical)

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