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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 8205/2024 & CM APPL. 33623-33624/2024

SURAKSHA REALTY LIMITED & ANR. Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Senior Advocate

with Mr. Alok Dhir, Ms. Maneesha Dhir, Ms. Varsha Banerjee and Mr.

Kanishk Khetan, Advocates

versus

INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA & ANR. Respondent

Through: Mr. N. Venkartaman, ASG with Mr.

Vikas Mehta, Ms. Rashi Rampal, Mr. Shivshanker, Advocates for R-1/IBBI with Mr. Deepanshu Singh, IBBI

Officer

Mr. Asheesh Jain, CGSC, UOI with Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Advocate for R-2

and Mr. Gokul Sharma, G.P.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

> ORDER 01.06.2024

% 01.06.2024 CM APPL. 33624/2024 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

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1. Present petition has been filed challenging Regulation 31A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations 2016. The Petitioner further seeks

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issuance of directions to Respondent No.1/IBBI to withdraw the Notification F. No. IBBI/2022-23/GN/REG096 dated 20th September, 2022, Circular No. IBBI/IP/56/2022 dated 24th November, 2022 and Notification F. No. IBBI/2023-24/GN/REG103 dated 20th July, 2023 with retrospective effect.

- 2. At the outset, the learned Additional Solicitor General (ASG) appearing on behalf of IBBI raises a preliminary objection to the maintainability of the present writ petition on the ground of territorial jurisdiction. He points out that the Supreme Court in transfer petition filed by the IBBI has transferred two writ petitions to the Bombay High Court on the ground that a similar writ petition is pending adjudication in the said Court.
- 3. This Court finds merit in the preliminary objection raised by the learned ASG as there is a possibility of conflict of judgments if the matter is heard by this Court.
- 4. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the Petitioner to agitate the grievance raised by it in the present writ petition before the High Court of Bombay.
- 5. This Court clarifies that it has not commented upon the merits of the controversy. The rights and contentions of all the parties are left open.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JUNE 1, 2024/msh