BEFORE THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

Date: 19.11.2024

Appeal No. 592 of 2024

Pinkesh R. ShahAppellant

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India ...Respondent

Mr. Prateek Seksaria, Senior Advocate with Mr. Tomu Francis, Mr. Arka Saha, Ms. Ankita Roy and Mr. Apoorva Upadhyay, Advocates i/b Khaitan & Co. for the Appellant.

Mr. Chetan Kapadia, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shreya Parikh, Ms.. Nidhi Singh, Ms. Komal Shah, Mr. Harish Ballani, Mr. Nishin Shrikhande and Ms. Pooja Gera, Advocates i/b Vidhii Partners for the Respondent.

ORDER:

Admit.

- 2. Respondent is granted six weeks time to file a reply and three weeks thereafter to the appellant to file rejoinder.
- 3. With regard to interim relief, Shri Prateek Seksaria, learned Senior Advocate submitted that the securities of more than Rs. 2 crore have already been frozen and they may be treated as the deposit as a condition for granting interim order.

4. Shri Chetan Kapadia, learned Senior Advocate for the

SEBI submitted that the securities are in joint names, therefore,

appellant may be directed to file joint affidavit of the appellant

and his wife to the effect that the same shall be treated as

deposit on behalf of the appellant.

5. Shri Seksaria, on instructions, submitted that such an

affidavit shall be filed within a week's time after serving the

copy on the respondent. His submission is placed on record.

6. There shall be interim stay of recovery treating the frozen

securities as condition for stay.

7. By consent, call on 17.01.2024 along with Appeal No. 591

of 2024.

Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Presiding Officer

Ms. Meera Swarup Technical Member

Dr. Dheeraj Bhatnagar Technical Member

19.11.2024

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