BEFORE THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

Date: 21.11.2025

Appeal No. 498 of 2025 [Along with Misc. Application No. 1205 of 2024]

Kanhya Trading Company ...Appellant

Versus

Securities and Exchange Board of India ...Respondent

Ms. Yugandhara Khanwilkar, Advocate i/b Mr. Udaysingh Kashid, Advocate for the Appellant.

Mr. Shiraz Rustomjee, Senior Advocate with Ms. Komal Shah, Ms. Nidhi Singh, Mr. Nishin Shrikhande and Mr. Prateek Pai, Advocates i/b Vidhii Partners for the Respondent.

ORDER:

For the reasons stated therein, the application for condonation of delay is allowed. Delay of 45 days is condoned. The Misc. Application No. 1205 of 2025 is disposed of.

- 2. Admit.
- 3. Respondent is granted six weeks time to file a reply and three weeks thereafter to the appellant to file rejoinder, if any.
- 4. Ms. Yugandhara Khanwilkar, learned Advocate for the appellant submits that the investigation period is between February 01, 2022 and December 31, 2022. The impugned order debars the appellant for a period of two years from the date of the interim order dated February 08, 2024 from accessing the securities market. She submits that the appellant has suffered the debarment for a substantial

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period and undertakes to deposit 50% of the penalty amount. Therefore, the remaining period of debarment may be stayed. The said prayer is opposed by Shri Shiraz Rustomjee, the learned Senior Advocate for the SEBI.

- 5. Having regard to the fact that appellant has suffered debarment for substantial period, the impugned order shall remain stayed subject to deposit of 50% of the penalty amount within six weeks from today. The same shall be kept in an interest-bearing account by SEBI.
- 6. By consent, call along with Appeal No. 472 of 2025 on 28.01.2026.

Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Presiding Officer

Dr. Dheeraj Bhatnagar Technical Member

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