NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL NEW DELHI

Review Application No. 26 of 2019

IN

Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency) No. 568 of 2018

IN THE MATTER OF:

R.G.G. Vyapaar Pvt. Ltd.

...Applicant/Appellant

Versus

Arun Kumar Gupta & Anr.

...Respondents

Present:

For Appellant: Mr. Abhijeet

Mr. Abhijeet Sinha Advocate, Mr. Arjun Ashthana

Advocate, Ms. Sreenita Ghosh Advocates

For Respondent: Mr. Ranjan Kr. Pandey, Mr. Sandeep Bisht and Mr. Anuj

Tiwari, Advocates

ORDER

04.02.2020 The 'Review Application' has been preferred by 'R.G.G Vyapaar Pvt. Ltd.' – Applicant (Appellant in the main appeal) for review of the order dated 25th November, 2019.

- 2. Mr. Abhijit Sinha, learned counsel for the Applicant (Appellant) submitted that there was an error in the 2nd paragraph of the judgment, which resulted in dismissal of the appeal. According to him, the claim of the Appellant was rejected by the 'Resolution Professional' on the ground that the Applicant (Appellant) is a 'related party' to the 'Corporate Debtor'. Such issue has not been decided by this Appellate Tribunal whether on such count the claim of the Applicant (Appellant) can be rejected.
- 3. It is further submitted that there is an error holding that this appeal was preferred beyond the period of limitation.
- 4. Referring to paragraph 8 of the judgment, it is submitted that the cause of action before the Adjudicating Authority and before this Appellate Tribunal is not the same.

5. From Paragraph 5 of the impugned judgment, we find that the Appellant

had not filed the claim by 6th September, 2017 and after about 130 days i.e. after

4 ½ months, the claim was filed on 15th January, 2018.

6. According to the learned counsel for the Applicant (Appellant,) the claim

could have been filed within 180 days, but we are not inclined to accept the same

as 180 days is the maximum period of completion of the process i.e. the last day

of 180 days. No person can say that he has a right to file a claim. If an

'Operational Creditor' or 'Financial Creditor' is not vigilant and does not file the

claim within the prescribed period, such 'Operational Creditor'/'Financial

Creditor' cannot claim the right of collation and parity with the other claimants,

who had filed the claim within the time.

7. The fact that the 'Resolution Professional' has collated the claim, even if

accepted, that cannot be a ground for interference by the 'National Company Law

Tribunal' (NCLT) or 'National Company Law Appellate Tribunal' (NCLAT), having

not been empowered to look into such issue at the time of approval of the plan.

8. For the reasons aforesaid, while we are not deliberating on the issue

whether the Applicant (Appellant) is a 'related party' or not, we are not inclined

to interfere with the impugned order dated 13th March, 2018, which was

impugned in the appeal.

The 'Review Application stands disposed of.

[Justice S.J. Mukhopadhaya] Chairperson

[Justice Bansi Lal Bhat] Member (Judicial)

/ns/RR/