NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency) Nos. 193-194 of 2021

In the matter of:

Gaurav Katiyar	Appellant
Vs.	
Sandeep Goyal & O	rsRespondents
Present:	
Appellant:	Mr. Sumesh Dhawan, Ms. Vatsala Kak, Ms. Ankita Bajpai, Mr. Rishabh Jain, Advocates. Mr. Gaurav Katiyar (Appellant in person)
Respondents:	 Mr. Abhishek Anand, Mr. Viren Sharma, Advocates for R1-8 and 10-21. Mr. Abir Roy, Mr. Ishaan Chakrabarti, Mr. Vivek Pandey, Advocates for R23. Mr. Nikhil Verma, Mr. Vijay Kishore Saxena, Advocates for R22 Mr. Sandeep Goyal (R1 in person) Mr. Anurag Varma (R3 in person)

ORDER

(Through Virtual Mode)

16.03.2021: By virtue of the impugned order dated 8th February, 2021, the Adjudicating Authority (National Company Law Tribunal), Division Bench, New Delhi, Bench-III, rejected the Resolution Plan in respect of Corporate Debtor and directed the Resolution Professional to file application for liquidation of the Corporate Debtor. The issue raised in this appeal is that the Adjudicating Authority exceeded its jurisdiction in rejecting the Resolution Plan already approved by the Committee of Creditors (COC) with an overwhelming majority of 91.38% vote share.

2. Mr. Sumesh Dhawan, Advocate representing the Appellant submits that in respect of the same impugned order, Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency) No.151 of 2021 is already pending consideration before this Appellate Tribunal

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which is listed for hearing on 12th April, 2021 and wherein an interim direction has been passed to the effect that the impugned order to the extent it directed the Resolution Professional to file application immediately for seeking liquidation order of the Corporate Debtor shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

3. Notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 8 and 10 to 21 is waived and accepted by Mr. Abhishek Anand, Advocate. Notice on behalf of Respondent No.22 is waived and accepted by Mr. Nikhil Verma, Advocate. Notice on behalf of Respondent No.23 is waived and accepted by Mr. Abir Roy, Advocate. No further notice need be issued to them. They may file reply-affidavits within 10 days. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within 10 days thereof.

4. Let notice be issued upon rest of the Respondents. Appellant to provide mobile Nos./ e-mail address of the rest of the Respondents. Notice be issued through e-mail or any other available mode. Requisites along with process fee be filed within three days.

List the appeal 'for admission (after notice)' on 12th April, 2021 along with Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency) No. 151 of 2021.

[Justice Bansi Lal Bhat] Acting Chairperson

[Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra] Member (Technical)

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