

**IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
KOLKATA BENCH, COURT II**

***I.A (IBC)(Dis) No. 14/KB/2024
in
CP (IB) No. 1096/KB/2018***

***Under section 54 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with
regulation 2A and regulation 45 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of
India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016.***

IN THE MATTER OF:

Religare Finvest Limited.

...Financial Creditor

Versus

Venkateshwar Capital Management Limited.

...Corporate Debtor

-And-

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sonu Jain

... Applicant/Liquidator

Coram:

Smt. Bidisha Banerjee, Member (Judicial)

Shri D. Arvind, Member (Technical)

Appearances (through hybrid mode):

For the Applicant

1. Sonu Jain, CA

Order pronounced on: 02/04/2024

ORDER

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Per: Bidisha Banerjee, Member (Judicial)

1. This court convened *via* hybrid mode.
2. This is an application filed under section 54(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (“Code”) read with regulation 45(3) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India [Liquidation Process] Regulations, 2016 (“Liquidation Process Regulations”) by the Liquidator of **Venkateshwar Capital Management Limited (CIN: U31300WB1994PLC062517)** (“Corporate “Debtor”) praying for dissolution of the Corporate Debtor.
3. This Adjudicating Authority vide order dated 5 March 2019, admitted the Corporate Debtor under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (“CIRP”) appointing **Mr. Shashi Agarwal** as Interim Resolution Professional. Subsequently, his appointment was confirmed as Resolution Professional.
4. The Adjudicating Authority vide order dated 29 November 2019, appointed **Smt. Sonu Jain** as the Liquidator of the Corporate Debtor.
5. The Liquidator as per Regulation 12 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (liquidation progress) Regulation, 2016 made public announcement dated 7th February 2020 in form B of schedule II. The announcement was published in one English newspaper i.e **Financial Express** and one regional news paper i.e **Ekdin**.
6. Despite of Newspaper Publication no claim has been received by the Liquidator.
7. During Liquidation period, it has been observed that the Corporate Debtor has no asset. Further, it appears that the Corporate Debtor is loss making company and had no Transaction or business from last several years. The revenue generated is NIL as per the last Balance Sheet and

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also Corporate Debtor has no worker. The last Balance Sheet is annexed as **annexure I** to the application.

8. Further the Liquidator submits that no application is pending under section 43,45,50,66 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
9. As per mandatory requirement under regulation 45(3) of the Liquidation Process Regulations, the Liquidator has prepared a compliance certificate under prescribed 'Form H'. The Compliance certificate under form H is annexed as **Annexure – 'J'** to the application.
10. In the light of the above facts and circumstances of the case, the only point that emerges for consideration of the Adjudicating Authority is

Whether the Corporate Debtor can be dissolved ?

11. At the outset it may be stated that section 54 of the IBC lays down the criteria for dissolution of the Corporate Debtor.

Section 54, IBC dissolution of the Corporate Debtor.

- 1) Where the assets of the Corporate Debtor have been completely liquidated, the Liquidator shall make an application to the Adjudicating Authority for dissolution of such Corporate Debtor.
- 2) The Adjudicating Authority shall on application filed by the Liquidator under section (1) order that the Corporate Debtor shall be dissolved from the date of that order and the Corporate Debtor shall be dissolved accordingly.
- 3) A copy of an order under section (2) shall within seven days from the date of such order, be forwarded to the authority with which the Corporate Debtor is registered.

12. Regulation 45 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (liquidation progress) Regulation, 2016 read as under:

Regulation 45: Final Report prior to dissolution

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- (1) **The Corporate Debtor is liquidated, the Liquidator shall make an account of the Liquidation, showing how it has been conducted and how the Corporate Debtor's asset have been liquidated.**
- (2) **If the Liquidation cost exceeds the estimated liquidation cost provided in the preliminary Report, the Liquidation shall explain the reason for the same.**
- (3) **The Liquidator shall submit an application along with final report and the compliance certificate in form H to the Adjudicating Authority for – (a) closure of the Liquidation process of the Corporate Debtor where the Corporate Debtor is sold as going concern; or (b) for the dissolution of the Corporate Debtor, in cases not covered under clause (a).**

13. We are satisfied that the criteria laid down under the law has been fully complied with in this case. As such, the Corporate Debtor can be ordered to be dissolved. Hence, we hereby order dissolution of the Corporate Debtor as under:-

- (1) **The Corporate Debtor Venkateshwar Capital Management Limited** stands dissolved from the date of this order, in terms of section 54(1) of IBC,2016 and the liquidator stands relieved.
- (2) **The Liquidator is directed to send the copy of this order within 7 days from the date of pronouncement to the Registrar of company, West Bengal.**
- (3) **Upon dissolution of the Corporate Debtor, the records of the company which are in possession of the Liquidator, be handed over by the Liquidator to the IBBI.**
- (4) **The Registry is also directed to communicate this order to the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal for updating the master data.**

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- (5) A copy of this order be also forwarded to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, New Delhi.
- (6) In terms of above, **I.A (IBC)(Dis) No.14/KB/2024** filed by the Liquidator appointed for **Venkateshwar Capital Management Limited (Corporate Debtor)** for dissolution of the company under section 54(1) of the IBC, 2016 stands **disposed of** accordingly. **The Main C.P (I.B) No.1096/KB/2018 stand Disposed of.** Since the Corporate Debtor stood dissolved vide this order and no proceeding are now pending, therefore the registry is directed to consign the file to records.

D. Arvind
Member (Technical)

Bidisha Banerjee
Member (Judicial)

Signed on the 2nd day of April 2024.

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