ITEM NO.15 + 61 COURT NO.5 SECTION XVII

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL Diary No(s). 44141/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-09-2024 in CAAT(I) No. 506/2024 passed by the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal]

LORDS SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEW OKHLA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 289604/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 289603/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

with

Civil Appeal No(s). 12256/2024

IA No. 257493/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 257497/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 257487/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

Date: 20-01-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Issue notice, returnable on 24th March, 2025.

Heard learned counsel appearing for the appellants and learned counsel appearing for the first respondent.

Paragraph 56 of the impugned judgment reads thus:

"56. In result, both the Appeals are disposed of in following manner:

- (I) Order dated 11.01.2024 passed by the Adjudicating Authority, allowing I.A. No.1592/ND/2019 for excluding the Plot SC-01/D-1, Sector 79, NOIDA is upheld.
- (ii) In consequence of the Order dated 11.01.2024, the I.A.1664/2019 filed by the RP under Section 30(6) for approval of the Resolution Plan is rejected.
- (iii) CIRP period having long expired, Order under Section 33(1) is passed requiring the Corporate Debtor to be liquidated. From the list of Insolvency Professional maintained by the IBBI, Mr. Vikram Bajaj (Registration No.:IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00003/2016-2017/10003, Email bajaj.vikram@gmail.com) is appointed as Liquidator to carry forward the process of Liquidation of the Corporate Debtor.
- (iv) NOIDA may take steps for early disposal of Writ Petition pending in the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court being Writ Petition (Civil) No.26400/2023, by bringing subsequent developments and proceedings on record of the Writ Petition.
- (v) Subject to Orders passed in the above Writ Petition, NOIDA Authority may proceed to take steps for taking possession of the assets which belong to

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the NOIDA.

(vi) Subject to the Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court, NOIDA Authority may take steps for getting the Project completed either by letting out the land to new entity or take such other measures as may be required in the interest of NOIDA as well as the homebuyers."

Prima facie, it appears to us that if the writ petition mentioned in clause (iv) above is allowed, leasehold rights of corporate debtor will be restored which can form part of the Resolution Plan.

In the meanwhile, direction issued in clause (iii) of paragraph 56 will remain stayed. We make it clear that notwithstanding the pendency of these appeals, Allahabad High Court is free to decide the pending writ petition in accordance with law.

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