

DIVISION BENCH

ITEM NO.9

**NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
ALLAHABAD BENCH
PRAYAGRAJ**

CP (CAA) No.05/ALD/2024 IN CA (CAA) No.17/ALD/2023
(Second Motion)

Order dated: 9th May, 2024

Under Section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013

In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation:

B N ORNAMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED

Having its Registered Office at:

CK 18/32, Thatheri Bazar, Varanasi, U.P.-221001

PAN: AAACF8236G

CIN: U51900UP2004PTC093267

.....Transferor Company/ Petitioner

WITH

ANNAPURNA JEWELLERS PRIVATE LIMITED

Having its Registered Office at:

CK 18/32, Thatheri Bazar, Varanasi U.P.-221001

PAN: AAECA5088R

CIN: U24231UP1997PTC022395

.....Transferee Company/ Petitioner

Coram:

HON'BLE MR. PRAVEEN GUPTA, MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

HON'BLE MR. ASHISH VERMA, MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Present:

Sh. Adesh Tandon with

: For the Petitioner Companies

Sh. Anil Kumar, PCS(s)

Sh. Shivendra Bahadur Singh, CGSC

: For the ROC, Kanpur

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ORDER

1. This is a joint Second Motion company petition filed by the Petitioner Companies namely, **B N ORNAMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED** (Transferor Company/ Petitioner) with **ANNAPURNA JEWELLERS PRIVATE LIMITED** (Transferee Company/ Petitioner) in terms of Rule 16 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 (for Brevity “Rules).
2. The petitioner companies have prayed for sanctioning of the Scheme of Amalgamation in the petition and notices to be issued to the authorities concerned in relation to the date of hearing of the petition and calling for objections.
3. The First Motion application was filed seeking directions for dispensing with the requirement of convening the meetings of the Equity Shareholders, Secured and Unsecured Creditors of both the Transferor and Transferee Company *vide* CA (CAA) No.17/ALD/2023 and based on such application moved under Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013, (for brevity, the ‘Act’), necessary directions were issued on 2nd April, 2024. In the said order, the requirement of holding and conducting the meetings of the Equity Shareholders, Secured and Unsecured Creditors of the Petitioner/ Transferor and Transferee Company was directed to be dispensed with.
4. The main objects, date of incorporation, authorized and paid-up share capital, and the rationale of the Scheme have been discussed in detail in the order dated 02.04.2024.
5. Notices are accordingly issued in the present petition to be served by the Petitioner Companies through speed post and emails within two weeks to

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the following Authorities along with a copy of this petition in soft copy as well as hard copy :-

- (i) Central Government through Regional Director (Northern Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi;
 - (ii) Registrar of Companies, Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur;
 - (iii) Official Liquidator, Allahabad; and
 - (iv) Jurisdictional Income Tax Authority by mentioning the PAN of the Company along with the copy of this petition in soft copy as well as hard copy.
6. Additionally, notice be issued to the Income Tax Department through the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Lucknow mentioning the Assessing Officer with whom the petitioner companies are getting assessed as informed by the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner as per the PAN of the petitioner companies.
7. Ld. CGSC, Sh. Shivendra Bahadur Singh is present physically, who accepts notice, and therefore waives service on behalf of the ROC, Kanpur. Let the hard as well as soft copy of the petition be supplied to the Ld. Counsel representing the ROC within a period of three days.
8. In addition to the above public notices, Ld. Authorized Representative for the Petitioner Companies states that the notice of hearing may also be advertised by way of publications and to be made in two newspapers namely “The Times of India” (English) Lucknow Edition, and “Aaj” (Hindi) Varanasi Edition, having wide circulation by not less than 10 days before the next date fixed for hearing.
9. The petitioner companies shall at least 7 days before the date of hearing of the petition, file an affidavit of service regarding newspaper publication, with newspaper clippings, as well as service of notices on the authorities

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specified above. Objections, if any, to the 'Scheme' contemplated by the authorities to whom notice has been given, may be filed within 30 days of receipt of notice failing which, it will be considered that there is no objection to the approval of the 'Scheme' on the part of the authorities and this Tribunal will proceed in the matter, subject to other conditions being satisfied as may be applicable under the Companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules framed thereunder. The petitioner companies shall also file an affidavit stating the objections received from public pursuant to publication of notice of hearing in the newspapers.

10. The next date of hearing of the petition shall be on 11th July, 2024 for further consideration of the approval of the scheme as contemplated between the petitioner companies.
11. The registry shall also report before the date fixed for next hearing, as to whether any objections have been received to the proposed 'Scheme'.

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(Ashish Verma)
Member (Technical)

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(Praveen Gupta)
Member (Judicial)

9th May, 2024

Kavya Prakash Srivastava
(Stenographer)