

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

C.P. No. 60/KB/2024

*A Petition under section 97(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 74 of the
National Company Law Tribunal Rules, 2016;*

In the matter of:

Mohd Kuddus Khan (holding 50,000 Shares) residing at 35 Debendra Chandra
Dey Road Near Shitla Mandir P.S Tangra Kolkata-700015.

...Applicant

Versus

1. **ZUKE CORPORATE PRIVATE LIMITED, (CIN:
U70200WB2021PTC249473)** a company incorporated under the Companies
Act, 2013, having, and having its registered office at 47 Tangra Road Kolkata,
West Bengal- 700046.
2. **Registrar of Companies, West Bengal, Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
having its registered office at Nizam Palace, 2nd MSO Building, 234/4
Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal -700020.

...Respondents

Order pronounced on: 24/04/2024

Coram:

Smt. Bidisha Banerjee: Hon'ble Member (Judicial)
Shri. D. Arvind : Hon'ble Member (Technical)

Appearances (through hybrid conferencing):

For the petitioner: Ms. Sneha Khaitan, PCS

For the Respondent No. 1: Ms. Urvi Sanghvi, PCS

ORDER

Per: Bidisha Banerjee, Member (Judicial)

1. This Court convened *via* hybrid conferencing.
2. The present Company Petition has been filed under section 97(1) of the companies act, 2013 read with rules 11 and 74 of the NCLT Rules, 2016 by **Mohd Kuddus Khan** holding 50,000 shares being 50% of the total issued, subscribed and paid-up shareholding, of the Respondent company, praying for the following reliefs:
 - a. *Direction upon the Respondent No.1 Company to convene, hold and conduct the annual General Meeting for the year ended 31.03.2023 under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 97 of the Companies Act,2013.*
 - b. *And give such ancillary or consequential directions as the learned Tribunal thinks Expedient.*

Submissions of the Petitioner:

3. The Petitioner submits that the Respondent No. 1 *i.e.* **ZUKE CORPORATE PRIVATE LIMITED** is a Company incorporated on 10/11/2021 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at 47 Tangra Road Kolkata, West Bengal-700046.
4. The last Annual General Meeting of the Respondent Company was held on 30.09.2022 for the Financial Year ended on 31.03.2022 as per the Master Date of Respondent No 2.
5. The Petitioner submits that he approached the Company for holding of Annual General Meeting for the Financial Year ending on **31.03.2023**.
6. The Petitioner states that since the Respondent Company could not get its accounts audited on time due to the reason that M/s Nikhil Kedia & Co. , the statutory auditor of the company who was appointed for five years from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2027 at the Annual General Meeting of the company held on 30.09.2022 declined to continue with the audit. This resulted in sudden vacancy as a result of which the company had to search for new auditor for auditing the Financial Statement for Financial Year

- ended 31.03.2023. Therefore, the Annual General Meeting could not be held within stipulated time period for the Financial Year ending on **31.03.2023** as required under section 96 of the Companies Act, 2013.
7. The Petitioner being the shareholder has the right to receive his amount of contribution to the Company as a member. The rights of the Shareholders to receive their contribution of money could only be established when the Company is well functioning and fully compliant. The Respondent Company is “ACTIVE ” company as reflects from its Master Data of Respondent No 2.
 8. We have heard Authorized Representative appearing for the Petitioner and the Authorized Representative appearing for the Respondents, who submit that the accounts have now been got prepared and audited and as such the AGM can now be held.
 9. Accordingly, we hereby, give the following directions in the exercise of the powers conferred on this tribunal under section 97(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 and Rule 74 of the National Company Law Tribunal Rules, 2016:
 - a. The Respondent company shall hold a General Meeting within 45 days from the date of this order, to finalise and approve the annual returns and financial papers for the **31.03.2023**, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made therein. This meeting shall be considered as an Annual General Meeting for the purposes of the Companies Act 2013.
 - b. The Respondent Company is directed to give 21 days’ clear notice in advance, either in writing or through electronic mode in the manner prescribed every member of the Company, legal representative of any deceased member or the assignee of an insolvent member, the auditors of the Company and every director of the Company in accordance with section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013, informing therein the place, date, day and the hour of the meeting and shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
 - c. Necessary health protocol and Govt. Advisory, if any, shall be scrupulously followed.

- d. The Respondent Company is being granted the liberty to approach this Tribunal in case there is any difficulty in holding the Annual General Meeting as directed aforesaid.
11. The **C.P. No. 60/KB/2024** shall stand **disposed of** accordingly.
12. The Registry is directed to send e-mail copies of the order forthwith to all the parties and their Authorized Representative for information and for taking necessary steps.
- 13.** Registry is also directed to send a copy of this order to the **Registrar of Companies, West Bengal.**
14. Certified Copy of this order may be issued, if applied for, upon compliance of all requisite formalities
15. File be consigned to the records.

D. Arvind
Member [Technical]

Bidisha Banerjee
Member [Judicial]

Signed on this, the 24th day of April, 2024.

NKS [LRA]