NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI

Company Appeal (AT) (Insolvency)No. 767 of 2019

IN THE MATTER OF:

M/s. IL & FS Financial Services Ltd.

.....Appellant

Vs.

M/s. Parsvnath Developers Ltd.

.....Respondent

Present:

For Appellant: Mr. K.S. Nagee, Mr. Pranav Vyas, Mr. Shashank

Agarwal, Ms. Aayushi Singh, Advocates

Mr. Piyush Hans, AR of Appellant

ORDER

29.07.2019 - This appeal has been preferred by 'IL & FS Financial Services Ltd.' ('Financial Creditor') against the order dated 16th July, 2019 passed by the Adjudicating Authority ('National Company Law Tribunal') Special Principal Bench, New Delhi which reads as follows: -

"On behalf of the Corporate Debtor, Parsvath Developers Limited, Mr. Vashisth, Learned Counsel appears and states that Hon'ble Supreme Court has stayed the proceedings before the NCLT. It has further been clarified that Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal has passed an order wherein the Financial Creditor is an entity which is different from the

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NCLT, that this process can proceed (Appellate Tribunal Order in Company Appeal /(Insolvency)/107/2019) dated 15.04.2019 even with the Order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court. This order has been stayed on 08.05.2019 by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The aforesaid order has been placed on record. In view of above, we refer the above Order in the present matter. However, liberty is granted to the parties to move an appropriate Application if decision by Hon'ble Supreme Court is delivered earlier than the date fixed.

List on 03.09.2019".

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Appellant – IL & FS Financial Services Ltd.' ('Financial Creditor') submits that the issue involved before the Hon'ble Supreme Court relates to maintainability of application u/s 7 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ('I&B' Code, for short) by the allottees. The Hon'ble Supreme Court will decide as to whether the allottees come within the meaning of 'Financial Creditor' as defined u/s 5(8) read with Section 5(7) of the 'I&B Code'. However, that issue is not applicable to the 'Financial Creditor' like Appellant, who disbursed amount against the consideration for the time value of money and their application u/s 7

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against 'Parsvnath Developers Ltd.' ('Corporate Debtor') will not be guided by the order of stay passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on 8th May, 2019

which relates to the allottees.

3. However, as the matter is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court,

the Adjudicating Authority or this Appellate Tribunal cannot clarify as to

whether the order of stay dated 8th May, 2019 / 11th May, 2019 or any other

order of stay, staying the 'Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process' against

'Parsvnath Developers Ltd.' at the instance of the allottees will also cover all

the 'Financial Creditors', 'Operational Creditors' in case of default, who were

not allottees.

4. The Appellant may move before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for

appropriate clarification, otherwise in view of order of stay passed by

Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Adjudicating Authority cannot proceed with the

matter.

The appeal stands disposed of. No costs.

[Justice S. J. Mukhopadhaya]

Chairperson

[Justice A. I. S. Cheema] Member (Judicial)

[Kanthi Narahari]

Member (Technical)