## IN THE SPECIAL COURT AT BOMBAY

Constituted under the Special Court [Trial of Offences Relating to Transactions in Securities] Act, 1992

## MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO.6 OF 2021

The Custodian ....Applicant

V/s.

Capricon Realty Ltd. and Ors. ....Respondents

Mr. Gandhar Raikar, with Ms. Shilpa Bhate, i/by Leena Adhvaryu Associates, for the Applicant-Custodian.

Mr. Ashwin Mehta, Respondent No.4, is present in person and appears on behalf of Respondent No.3-Deepika Mehta.

CORAM : A.K. MENON, J.

JUDGE, SPECIAL COURT

DATE : 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021.

## P.C. :

- 1. Mr. Mehta undertakes to enter appearance on behalf of respondent no.3. Vakalatnama to be filed within one week from today.
- 2. By this MA, the Custodian seeks leave of the court to accept the offer for buy-back equity shares of Capricon Realty Ltd. a company apparently engaged in real estate business, which has offered to buy-back shares vide a letter of offer dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, copy of which is annexed at Exhibit-C to the MA.

The Custodian states that as required by the normal practice, the Custodian has sought opinion from the two empaneled advisors – M/s. SBICAP Securities Ltd., which has vide e-mail dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 opined that the Custodian may consider accepting the buy-back offer after taking into account valuation and liquidity. Likewise, a separate opinion has been issued by M/s. ICICI Securities Ltd., copy of which is at Exhibit-F to the MA, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 opining that the Custodian's office should accept offer for buy-back since offer price was good.

- 3. Mr. Mehta appearing on behalf of respondent no.3 and for self states that he has no objection to the shares being so offered for buy-back.
- 4. Mr. Raikar points out that particulars of the shareholding in the attached accounts of respondent nos.3 and 4 have been set out in Exhibit-D to the MA. There are total 9 shares. I also find that a copy of the share certificate is attached along with the said statement at Exhibit-D.
- 5. Respondent no.1-company is not represented today; however, there is an affidavit-of-service. Their name also appears on the cause-list. No appearance has been filed. In view thereof, I pass the following order:-
  - (i) MA is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a).
  - (ii) Custodian shall offer for buy-back of 9 shares forming

- subject matter of Exhibit-D forthwith and not later than one week from today.
- (iii) In the event of any objections from the respondent no.1-company, liberty to apply.
- (iv) MA is disposed in the above terms.

[A.K. MENON, J.]