

Department: Investigation	Segment: All	
Circular No: MSE/ID/ 17189/2025	Date: May 16, 2025	

#### **Subject: SEBI direction in the matter of Dhanmata Realty Private Limited.**

To All Members,

This is with reference to Exchange circular no MSE/ID/16519/2024 dated December 24, 2024, regarding SEBI order no: WTM/AS/IVD-1/ID15/31055/2024-25 dated December 20, 2024, wherein, SEBI has debarred following entity from accessing the securities market, directly or indirectly and prohibited from buying, selling or otherwise dealing in the securities market, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever until further order.

Noticee Nos	Name of Entity	PAN
1.	Worthy Distributors Pvt. Ltd	AABCW1572H

SEBI has now communicated exchanges to defreeze the trading account of the above entity in compliance with the directions of SAT order dated March 13, 2025.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

Members of the Exchange are advised to take note of the full text of the order available on SEBI's website [www.sebi.gov.in] and ensure compliance.

For and on behalf of

**Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Vikram Prajapati Assistant Manager

# IN THE SECURITIES APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT MUMBAI

### DATED THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

# CORAM: Justice P. S. Dinesh Kumar, Presiding Officer Ms. Meera Swarup, Technical Member Dr. Dheeraj Bhatnagar, Technical Member

# **Appeal No. 93 of 2025**

#### **BETWEEN**

Worthy Distributors Private Limited B/12, Pratyay Co-op Hsg Society, Sector No. 2, Near Ganesh Temple, Charkop, Kandivali West, Mumbai- 400 673

...Appellant

Mr. Gourav Joshi, Senior Advocate with Mr. Deepak Dhane, Mr. Viraaj Bhate, Mr. Chinmay Paradkar and Ms. Jidnyasa Kamble, Advocates i/b. Corporate Pleaders for the Appellant.

#### **AND**

Securities and Exchange Board of India SEBI Bhawan, Plot No. C4-A, "G" Block, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051

...Respondent

Mr. JP Sen, Senior Advocate with Ms. Prapti Kedia and Mr. Mohit Sharma, Advocates i/b Agama Law Associates for the Respondent.

THIS APPEAL IS FILED UNDER SECTION 15T OF THE SEBI ACT, 1992 TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 20.12.2024 (EX-A) QUA THE APPELLANT PASSED BY THE WTM, SEBI.

THIS APPEAL HAVING BEEN HEARD AND THE TRIBUNAL MADE THE FOLLOWING:

## ORDER

Per: Justice P. S. Dinesh Kumar, Presiding Officer (Oral)

This appeal is directed against the *interim order cum show* cause notice dated 20.12.2024 passed by the WTM<sup>1</sup>, SEBI<sup>2</sup>.

- We have heard Shri Gaurav Joshi, learned senior advocate 2. for the appellant and Shri JP Sen, learned senior advocate for the respondent.
- 3. Undisputed facts of the case are, the appellant had entered into a trading agreement<sup>3</sup> with one Mr. Pragnesh Sushilkumar Sanghvi, who is alleged to have indulged in front running. SEBI has passed the *ex-parte* impugned order directing the appellant to deposit Rs. 8.82 Crores.
- Shri Joshi, submitted that the said Shri Sanghvi had entered 4. into similar trading agreements with others. SEBI has issued notices to all noticees and directed to jointly and severally deposit Rs. 21.15 Crores. He contended that it is categorically mentioned in paragraph No. 80 of the impugned order that appellant has made an unlawful gain of Rs. 8.82 Crores. Therefore, the direction for payment of entire sum of Rs. 21.15 Crores jointly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Securities and Exchange Board of India

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Trading Agreement dated 20.03.2023 (Exhibit-B).

and severally is untenable. He prayed that appellant may be put on terms with a direction to deposit 50% of the alleged unlawful gain (i.e. Rs. 4.41 Crores) and be permitted to appear before the SEBI for adjudication of the case.

- 5. Shri Sen, opposing the appeal submitted that appellant may be directed to deposit the full amount of Rs. 21.15 Crores as there is no error or legal infirmity in the impugned order because the appellant has admitted that his account was being handled by the said Sanghvi. He further submitted that for the reasons stated in paragraph No. 82.2 of the impugned order, the interim direction was essential and it has been rightly passed. He further submitted that in the event this Tribunal is considering to accept appellant's request for deposit of 50% of unlawful gains, then the appellant may be directed to maintain a balance equivalent to remaining 50% of the unlawful gain (i.e. Rs. 4.41 Crores) in his account throughout, till the adjudication process is complete. The said submission is just and fair, and it is accepted.
- 6. Hence the following order:-

#### ORDER

(i) Appellant shall deposit 50% of a sum of Rs. 8.82 Crore i.e. Rs. 4.41 Crores with the SEBI within four weeks from today and maintain a balance of not less than Rs. 4.41 Crores in his demat account during the

pendency of adjudication proceeding.

(ii) Appellant is permitted to sell the securities to the

extent of Rs. 4.41 Crores to enable him to make the

deposit.

(iii) The appellant shall be at liberty to operate the demat

account and the bank account.

(iv) Appellant shall file the reply to the show cause notice

in four weeks from today.

(v) The impugned order shall remain stayed qua the

appellant subject to Clause (i) above.

(vi) The appeal stands disposed of.

(vii) Pending interlocutory application(s) stand disposed of.

No costs.

Justice P. S. Dinesh Kumar Presiding Officer

> Ms. Meera Swarup Technical Member

Dr. Dheeraj Bhatnagar Technical Member

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