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Case No. CGIT/LC/R/39/2021 Nagendra Singh & 3 Ors. V/S M/s Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd. & Anr.

10.12.2025

Matter taken up.

Learned Counsel for the Workman Union has already filed reply to the application of management of M/s J.P. Cement, filed by them on 01.09.2025, seeking order to hold the proceedings till final verdict from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) as delivered, taken on record copies served.

I have heard argument for Mr. R.B. Tiwari Learned Counsel for Jaypee Cement and Mr. R.S. Tiwari Learned Counsel present for Workman Union. Also heard Mr. Chandrahas Dubey Learned Counsel for M/s Ultratech. Perused the record.

The present dispute has been referred to this Tribunal by Appropriate Government on the prayer of the Workman Union. The case of the management is that insolvency proceedings under the *Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016* (the 'Code' in short) has been preferred by the Financial Creditor, ICICI Bank against M/s Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. which is registered at C.P. (IB) No. 330/ALD/2018 and is pending before the Allahabad Bench of the Tribunal. An order has been passed by

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orroccomg	the Tribunal on 03.06.2024 in which Moratorium	
	Order in terms of section 14 of the Code has been	
	imposed with following conditions mentioned in	
	section 14 of para 102 of the order-	
	"As a necessary consequence of the moratorium in	
	terms of Section 14, the following prohibitions are	
	imposed, which must be followed by all and	
	sundry:	
	a. The institution of suits or continuation of	
	pending suits or proceedings against the	
	corporate debtor including execution of any	
	judgment, decree or order in any court of	
	law, tribunal, arbitration panel or other	
	authority;	
	b. Transferring, encumbering, alienating or	
	disposing of by the corporate debtor any of	
	its assets or any legal right or beneficial	
	interest therein;	
	c. Any action to foreclose, recover or enforce	
	any security interest created by the corporate	
	debtor in respect of its property including any	
	action under the <u>Securitization and</u>	
	Reconstruction of Financial Assets and	
	Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002;	
	d. The recovery of any property by an owner or	

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	lessor, where such property is occupied by or	
	in the possession of the corporate debtor.	
	e. It is further directed that the supply of	
	essential goods or services to the corporate	
	debtor as may be specified, shall not be	
	terminated or suspended or interrupted	
	during the moratorium period.	
	f. The provisions of Section 14(3) shall,	
	however, not apply to such transactions as	
	may be notified by the Central Government	
	in consultation with any financial sector	
	regulator and to a surety in a contract of	
	guarantee to a corporate debtor.	
	g. The order of moratorium shall have effect	
	from the date of this order till completion of	
	the corporate insolvency resolution process	
	or until this Bench approves the resolution	
	plan under sub-section (1) of Section 31 or	
	passes an order for liquidation of the	
	corporate debtor under Section 33 as the	
	case may be."	
	It has been prayed from the side of management	
	that in view of the said order, proceedings before	
	this Tribunal be kept in abeyance till the matter is	
	decided finally by the National Company Law	

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Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, which is

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	reproduced as under:-	
	"9. Claims by workmen and employees.	
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	(1) A person claiming to be a workman or an	
	(1) A person claiming to be a workman or an	
	employee of the corporate debtor shall submit	
	proof of claim to the interim resolution	
	professional in person, by post or by electronic	
	means in Form D of the Schedule:	
	Provided that such person may submit	
	supplementary documents or clarifications in	
	support of the claim, on his own or if required by	
	the interim resolution professional, before the	
	constitution of the committee.	
	(2) Where there are dues to numerous workmen or	
	employees of the corporate debtor, an authorised	
	representative may submit one proof of claim for	
	all such dues on their behalf in Form E of the	
	Schedule.	
	(3) The existence of dues to workmen or employees	
	may be proved by them, individually or collectively	
	on the basis of –	
	(a) records available with an information utility, if	
	any; or	
	(b) other relevant documents, including –	

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of Proceeding	(i) a proof of employment such as contract of	
	employment for the period for which such	
	workman or employee is claiming dues;	
	(ii) evidence of notice demanding payment of	
	unpaid dues and any documentary or other proof	
	that payment has not been made; or	
	(iii) an order of a court or tribunal that has	
	adjudicated upon the non-payment of a dues, if	
	adjudicated upon the non-payment of a dues, if any. 9A.Claims by other creditors.	
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	(1) A person claiming to be a creditor, other than	
	those covered under regulations 7, 8, or 9, shall	
	submit proof of its claim to the interim resolution	
	professional or resolution professional in person,	
	by post or by electronic means in Form F of the	
	Schedule. * JABALPUR *	
	(2) The existence of the claim of the creditor	
	referred to in sub-section (1) may be proved on the	
	basis of –	
	(a) the records available in an information utility, if	
	any, or	
	(b) other relevant documents sufficient to establish	
	the claim, including any or all of the following:-	

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- Of Froceding	(i) documentary evidence demanding satisfaction	
	of the claim;	
	(ii) bank statements of the creditor showing non-	
	satisfaction of claim;	
	(iii) an order of court or tribunal that has	
	adjudicated upon non-satisfaction of claim, if any."	
	It has been submitted from the side of management	
	that the umbrella company is M/s Jaiprakash	
	Associates Ltd. of which the M/s Bhilai Jaypee	
	Cement Ltd. is a subsidiary sister concern, which is	
	managed and governed by mother organization M/s	
	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd., he has referred to	
	photocopy of detailed invitation of expression of	
	interest dated 09.02.2025 issued by the Resolution	
	Professional appointed by the National Company	
	Law Tribunal in the aforesaid case in which they	
	have included the M/s Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd.	
	also. This fact makes unacceptable the argument	
	submitted by Learned Counsel for Workman Union	
	that since M/s Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. and M/s	
	Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd. are two distinct	
	companies, the said Moratorium Order would not	
	apply to M/s Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd.	
	As regards, the third argument from the side of	
	Workman Union that their claim be relegated to the	

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	Professional as provided under the Rule 9 as	
	mentioned above, it has substance. It will be in the	
	interest of justice to relegate the claim of the	
	Workman Union to the National Company Law	
	Tribunal/ Resolution Professional as prayed from	
	the side of Workman Union. Hence, the claim of the	
	Workman Union is relegated to National Company	
	Law Tribunal/ Resolution Professional under Rule 9	
	as mentioned above for resolution. The application	
	by management and objection both stands	
	disposed accordingly.	
	The records of the case be consigned to record	
	room and shall not be destroyed/weeded except	
	with the permission of this Tribunal.	
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