IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA APPELLATE SIDE

In Re: W.P. No. 11835 (W) of 2015 (Ham Sabhi Welfare Society & Ors. -Vs.- Union of India & Ors.) With W.P. 22721 (W) 2016 (Samir Kumar Pal & Ors. -Vs.- State of West Bengal & Ors.) With W.P. 30243 (W) of 2015 (Haradhan Paul & Anr. -Vs.- Union of India & Anr.), C.A.N. 3531 of 2016 With W.P. 18188 (W) of 2016 (Sri Nalini Ranjan Bal -Vs.- State of West Bengal & Ors.)

NOTICE

Under Order 1 Rule 8 of Code of Civil Procedure read with Rule 12 of Writ Rules of the High Court, Calcutta.

WHEREAS the aforementioned Writ Petitions (pertaining to Prayag Group of Companies) have been moved in the interest of general public before the Hon'ble High Court alleging that funds were raised by them from investors have been without proper authorisation and declaration has been inter alia prayed for to the effect that all revealed/disclosed/concealed properties lying and/or standing in the names of companies belonging to the Prayag Group i.e. Prayag Infotech Hi-rise Ltd., Prayag Infotech Network Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Organics Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Hotels and Resorts Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Fisheries (India) Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Entertainments Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Diagnostics and Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Micro Finance, Prayag Film and Television Industries Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Infra Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Prayag Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd., G. P. Cement Works Pvt. Ltd., Insec Security and Services Pvt. Ltd., Marks Biscuits Pvt. Ltd., Sashi Kumar Tea Company Pvt. Ltd. as also their Directors and any other body or person who have derived from the funds mobilized by the said group of companies from the deposits received by them under various schemes commonly referred to as ponzi scheme operated by and/or in the names of the said group of companies or any one of them is liable to be confiscated by the process of law and in the alternative all the properties standing in the name of the said group of companies and/or any body or person, derived from any deposits received by the said group of companies be confiscated and disposed of for distribution of the proceeds thereof to the depositors including the petitioners, etc;

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Division Bench comprising of the Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Bose and the Hon'ble Justice Joymalya Bagchi on 6th April, 2017 upon consideration of the prayer made in the aforesaid Writ Petition being No. W.P. 11835 (W) of 2015 with other writ petitions referred to above has been pleased to grant leave under Order 1 rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure read with Rule 12 of the Writ Rules of the High Court, Calcutta to move the aforesaid writ petitions in representative capacity;

All concerned are to take notice that the aforesaid Writ Petitions will be heard in representative capacity and that any interested person in the aforesaid affairs may apply to the Hon'ble Court under Order 1 rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure read with Rule 12 of the Writ Rules of the High Court, Calcutta for being added as party to the aforesaid matters and also that the aforesaid matters will be heard on 15th May, 2017 or soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2017.

Registrar General, High Court, Calcutta.