

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS. 607-612 OF 2020

MULTI COMMODITY EXCHANGE OF INDIA  
LTD. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF  
INDIA & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

WITH

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS. 695-710 OF 2020

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 1102 OF 2020

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 1255 OF 2022

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS. 1480-1493 OF 2022

O R D E R

All these Transfer Petitions are filed by the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. and Anr. and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transfer the writ petitions pending in different High Courts for analogous hearing before the Bombay High Court along with Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020) titled as Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors. The particulars of the respective writ petitions pending in different High Courts, which are sought to be transferred are as under -

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| Sr. No. | Cause Title  | Case No.                                   | High Court                                 |
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| 1.      | <b>Akshay Aluminium Alloys LLP vs. Securities Exchange Board of India</b>                  | Writ Petition (C) No. 3008 of 2020         | Hon'ble Delhi High Court                   |
| 2.      | <b>PRRSAAR Commodity Pvt. Ltd. vs. Securities Exchange Board of India &amp; Ors.</b>       | Writ Petition (C) No. 3019 of 2020         | Hon'ble Delhi High Court                   |
| 3.      | <b>R. K. Commodities Services Pvt. Ltd. vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India</b>     | Writ Petition (C) No. 3021 of 2020         | Hon'ble Delhi High Court                   |
| 4.      | <b>Kunvarji Commodities Brokers Pvt. Ltd. vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India.</b>  | Special Civil Application No. 7016 of 2020 | Hon'ble Gujarat High Court                 |
| 5.      | <b>Mr. Narendra Surana vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India &amp; Ors.</b>           | Writ Petition (C) No. 6619 of 2020         | Hon'ble High Court of Telangana            |
| 6.      | <b>M/s. Nokha Commodity Services vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India &amp; Ors.</b> | S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4187 of 2020  | Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur |
| 7.      | <b>Bhagwan Das Sharda vs. Union of India &amp; Ors.</b>                                    | W.P. No. 5440/2020                         | Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur             |
| 8.      | <b>Hindustan Technosol Pvt. Ltd. vs. Union of India &amp; Ors.</b>                         | W.P. No. 5513/2020                         | Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur             |
| 9.      | <b>Ganganagar Commodity Ltd. vs. Union of India &amp; Ors.</b>                             | W.P. No. 5525/2020                         | Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur             |

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| 10. | Nine Star Broking Pvt. Ltd. vs. SEBI & Ors.  | W.P. No. 4291/2020                    | Rajasthan High Court at Jodhpur                 |
| 11. | Tradeswift Derivatives Pvt. Ltd. vs. Union of India  | -                                     | Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur                  |
| 12. | Rahul Jain vs. SEBI & Ors.   | W.P. No. 5568/2020                    | Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur                  |
| 13. | Rajeev Garg vs. SEBI & Ors.  | C.W.P. No. 7458/2020                  | High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh. |
| 14. | M/s. Balaji Trading Company vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors.                                  | Civil Writ Petition No. 13024 of 2020 | High Court of Judicature at Rajasthan           |
| 15. | Gordhan Shyam Gupta vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors.  | Civil Writ Petition No. 10194 of 2021 | High Court of Judicature at Rajasthan           |
| 16. | P. Natarajan HUF vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors.   | Writ Petition No. 6547 of 2022        | High Court of Judicature at Madras              |
| 17. | Ankit Kushwah & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors.   | Writ Petition No. 7935 of 2020        | High Court of Madhya Pradesh.                   |
| 18. | Gopal Sahu v. Union of India & Ors.  | Writ Petition No. 7901 of 2020        | High Court of Madhya Pradesh                    |
| 19. | Sanjeev Jain & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.   | Writ Petition (C) No. 3472 of 2020    | High Court of Delhi                             |
| 20. | Shailendra Kumar Srivastava vs. Union of India through Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors. | Writ Petition No. 12013 (M/B) of 2020 | Allahabad High Court                            |

All these Transfer Petitions are filed under Article 139-A of  
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the Constitution of India seeking transfer of the aforesaid writ petitions pending in different High Court to the Bombay High Court.

It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners that in all the writ petitions pending before different High Courts, MCXCCL's Circular dated 21.04.2020 is under challenge. It is submitted that therefore, it will be appropriate that all the writ petitions be heard by one High Court to avoid any further conflicting decisions and for convenience of all concerned. It is reported that the writ petition filed before the Bombay High Court was first in time and the same is ripe for hearing by the Bombay High Court.

Having heard Shri Arvind Datar, learned Senior Advocate appearing with Shri Pratap Venugopal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective petitioners and having heard the learned counsel appearing for respective respondents/original writ petitioners before various High Courts and considering the fact that the issue in all the writ petitions is common, namely, challenging Circular dated 21.04.2020 and the writ petition pending before the Bombay High Court was first in time and it is reported that it is ripe for hearing, we deem it proper to exercise the powers under Article 139-A of the Constitution of India and to transfer all the aforesaid writ petitions pending in

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the respective High Courts to the Bombay High Court to be heard with Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020) titled as Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors.

In view of the above and for the reasons stated hereinabove, all these Transfer Petitions are allowed. The writ petitions pending before respective High Courts, the particulars of which are as above, are ordered to be transferred to the Bombay High Court along with all interlocutory applications and to be heard with Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020) titled as Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Ors.

All the aforesaid writ petitions pending before respective High Courts stand transferred to the Bombay High Court and to be heard with Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020). All the High Courts are hereby directed to transfer the record and proceedings of the respective writ petitions along with interlocutory application(s), if any, to the Bombay High Court within a period of four weeks from today. On such transfer, Bombay High Court to finally decide and dispose of Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020) along with other writ petitions which are now transferred in accordance with law and on its own merits, at the

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earliest and preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the transferred petitions.

The present Transfer Petitions stand allowed accordingly.

.....J.  
(M.R. SHAH)

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(KRISHNA MURARI)

New Delhi;  
September 01, 2022.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**  
**TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 1166 OF 2020**

**JMC METALS PVT. LTD. AND ANR.**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA & ORS.**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

Pursuant to our order passed today in Transfer Petition Nos. 607-612/2020 and other allied Transfer Petitions whereby all the writ petitions challenging Circular dated 21.04.2020 are transferred to Bombay High Court and in the present Transfer Petition, the writ petition is pending before Bombay High Court, no further order is required to be passed except disposing of the same. It will be open for the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the writ petitioners to request the High Court to hear Writ Petition LD-VC No.265/2020 along with Writ Petition No.12/2020 (re-numbered as Writ Petition (L) No.6706/2020).

The present Transfer Petition stands disposed of.

.....J.  
(M.R. SHAH)

.....J.  
(KRISHNA MURARI)

**New Delhi;**  
**September 01, 2022.**

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COURT NO.8

SECTION XVI-A

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Transfer Petition (Civil) Nos. 607-612/2020**

**MULTI COMMODITY EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD. & ANR.**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA & ORS. ETC. Respondent(s)**

**(IA No. 56676/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES**

**IA No. 49790/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY**

**IA No. 66551/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT**

**IA No. 49791/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT**

**IA No. 66550/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT**

**IA No. 51851/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**WITH**

**T.P.(C) No. 695-710/2020 (XVI-A)**

**(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 60726/2020**

**FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 60727/2020**

**FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 66879/2021**

**IA No. 60727/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS**

**IA No. 66879/2021 - STAY APPLICATION**

**IA No. 60726/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**T.P.(C) No. 1166/2020 (XVI-A)**

**(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT ON IA 107103/2020**

**IA No. 107103/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)**

**T.P.(C) No. 1102/2020 (XVI-A)**

**(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 100201/2020**

**FOR APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL**

**VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT ON IA 3717/2021**

**IA No. 3717/2021 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL**

**VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT**

**IA No. 100201/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**T.P.(C) No. 1255/2022 (XVI-A)**

**(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 80592/2022**

**IA No. 80592/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**T.P.(C) No. 1480-1493/2022 (XVI-A)**

**(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.93327/2022-EX-PARTE STAY)**

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Date : 01-09-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS. 607-612 OF 2020, 695-710 OF 2020, 1102  
OF 2020, 1255 OF 2022 AND 1480-1493 OF 2022

The present Transfer Petitions stand allowed in terms of  
the signed order.

Pending applications shall stand disposed of.

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 1166 OF 2020

The present Transfer Petition stands disposed of in  
terms of the signed order.

Pending applications shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Two signed orders are placed on the file)