

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI
COMPANY APPLICATION (MAIN) NO. 83/2016

Reserved on 27th May, 2016
Date of pronouncement: 3rd August, 2016

In the matter of

The Companies Act, 1956 & the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent applicable):

And

**Application under Sections 391 and 394 of the
Companies Act, 1956 read with Rules 6 & 9 of
the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959**

Scheme of Amalgamation of:

EnQuest Projects Private Limited

Applicant/Transferor Company

WITH

EnQuest Petro Solutions Private Limited

Applicant/Transferee Company

**Through Mr. Ashish Middha, Advocate
for the applicants**

SUDERSHAN KUMAR MISRA, J.

1. This joint application has been filed under Sections 391 and 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Rules 6 & 9 of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959 by the applicant companies seeking directions of this court to dispense with the requirement of convening the meetings of their equity shareholders, secured and unsecured creditors to consider and approve, with or without modification, the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of EnQuest Projects Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the transferor company) with EnQuest Petro Solutions Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the transferee company).

2. The registered offices of the transferor and transferee companies are situated at New Delhi, within the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. The transferor company was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on 25th November, 2005 with the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana at New Delhi.

4. The transferee company was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on 22nd May, 2008 with the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana at New Delhi.

5. The present authorized share capital of the transferor company is Rs.50,00,000/- divided into 5,00,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each. The issued, subscribed and paid up capital of the company is Rs.5,00,000/- divided into 50,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each.

6. The present authorized share capital of the transferee company is Rs.6,00,000/- divided into 60,000 equity shares of Rs.10/- each. The issued, subscribed and paid up capital of the company is Rs.4,66,660/- divided into 46,666 equity shares of Rs.10/- each.

7. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the transferor and transferee companies have been filed on record. The audited balance sheets, as on 31st March, 2015, of the transferor and transferee companies, along with the report of the auditors, have also been filed.

8. A copy of the Scheme of Amalgamation has been placed on record and the salient features of the Scheme have been incorporated and detailed in the application and the accompanying affidavits. It is claimed by the applicants that the proposed scheme will result in formation of a larger company enabling the said company to obtain greater facilities possessed and enjoyed by one large company compared to a small company for raising capital, securing and conducting trade and business on favourable terms and other related benefits. It is further claimed that the proposed amalgamation will enable the company concerned to rationalize and streamline their management, businesses and finances and lead to a better and more economic control, over the running and management of the businesses and undertakings of the said company.

9. So far as the share exchange ratio is concerned, the Scheme provides that upon coming into effect of this Scheme, the transferee company shall issue and allot equity shares to the shareholders of the transferor company in the following ratio:-

“01 equity share of Rs.10/- each of the transferee company for every 14 equity shares of Rs.10/- each held in the transferor company.”

10. It has been submitted by the applicants that no proceedings under Sections 235 to 251 of the Companies Act, 1956 or similar sections of Companies Act, 2013 are pending against the applicant companies.

11. The Board of Directors of the transferor and transferee companies in their separate meetings held on 15th March, 2016 have unanimously approved the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation. Copies of the Resolutions passed at the meetings of the Board of Directors of the transferor and transferee companies have been placed on record.

12. The transferor company has 02 equity shareholders. Both the equity shareholders have given their consents/no objections in writing to the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation. Their consents/no objections have been placed on record. They have been examined and found in order. In view thereof, the requirement of convening the meeting of the equity shareholders creditors of the transferor company to consider and, if thought fit, approve, with or without modification, the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation is dispensed with. There is no secured or unsecured creditor of the transferor company, as on 15th March, 2016.

13. The transferee company has 02 equity shareholders and 05 unsecured creditors, as on 15th March, 2016. Subsequent thereto, the debt of two unsecured creditors namely Sodexo Food Solutions India Private Limited and Shivang Trading Company (India) Private Limited has been paid and certificates to this effect issued by V. K. Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants, have been placed on record. Therefore, at present the transferee company has only 03 unsecured creditors. Both the equity shareholders and all the unsecured creditors (including the two unsecured creditors whose debt has been paid in full) have given their consents/no objections in writing to the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation. Their consents/no objections have been placed on record. They have been examined and found in order. In view thereof, the requirement of convening the meetings of the equity shareholders and unsecured creditors of the transferee company to consider and, if thought fit, approve, with or without modification, the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation is dispensed with. There is no secured creditor of the transferee company, as on 15th March, 2016.

14. The application stands allowed in the aforesaid terms.

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SUDERSHAN KUMAR MISRA, J.

August 03, 2016