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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CO.PET. 159/1996**

IN THE MATTER OF M/S ELECTRONICS LTD.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Ritwik Parik, Adv. for Workmen.

versus

..... Respondent

Through: Mr.D. Bhattacharya, SC for OL.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

13.10.2022

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CO.APPL. 726/2020

1. This Court, in its order dated 09.12.2020, had recorded the submission of the learned counsel for the Official Liquidator to the effect that 95 workmen of the company, though had submitted their claims before the Committee appointed by this Court, the Committee had not dealt with their claims. This Court felt that as allowing the claim of these 95 workmen would result in reduction of the amount that is payable to the workmen whose claims had been adjudicated upon by the Committee, issued notice to such workmen.

2. Mr.Ritwik Parik, the learned counsel appears for such workmen. He submits that though he has no objection to the consideration of claims of these 95 workmen, in addition, there are certain workmen whose claims appear to have been wrongly rejected by the Committee. As there is presently no challenge to the report of the Committee from any of these



workmen, this plea need not detain me at this stage.

3. As far as the 95 workmen are concerned, as it is admitted that they have raised their claims before the Committee and the Committee has not considered the same. One way or the other, their claims need to be adjudicated upon. The same be adjudicated upon by the Official Liquidator instead of appointing a Committee. It is ordered accordingly.

4. The Official Liquidator shall send a notice to these 95 workmen and grant them a hearing, if so requested for, before adjudicating their claims. In such adjudication the Official Liquidator is permitted to take the assistance of a Chartered Accountant from the panel available with the Official Liquidator. The fee of the Chartered Accountant is fixed at Rs. 40,000/-.

5. The report of the Official Liquidator be filed within a period of eight weeks.

6. List on 24th February, 2023.

CO.PET. 159/1996 & CO.APPL. 601/2014, 1769/2014, 101/2017, 85/2020, 86/2020, 87/2020, 88/2020 & OLR 219/2017 & OLR 263/2019

7. List on 24th February, 2023.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

OCTOBER 13, 2022/rv