GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

"NAGARAYAN", DF-8, SECTOR-1, LAND CELL(Non-Residential),3 rd FLOOR,SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700 064

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No.92-UDMA-27012(11)/27/2021-LMNR SEC Dept. of UDMA

Dated:28.01.2025

ORDER

Sub: Permission for post-facto transfer of the lease hold right of the land measuring 5.169689 Cottah in respect of plot no. EN-63, Sector-V, Salt Lake along with change of purpose in favour of M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd.

WHEREAS a plot bearing No. 63 in Block – EN in Sector – V of Bidhannagar was leased out to Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury by a registered lease-deed executed in her favour on 9th April, 1996 for the purpose of 'Manufacturing of synthetic adhesives';

AND WHEREAS the delivery of possession of the aforesaid land was taken over by herself vide Possession Certificate No. B-233 dated 9th December, 1996;

AND WHEREAS it was revealed from an enquiry that a temporary shed structure had been erected on the plot and the said plot of land was not being used for the original purpose;

AND WHEREAS a notice vide No. 2015-UD/SL(WR)/9L-29/82 dated 1st June, 2005 was served upon her asking to explain as to why the aforesaid plot of land leased to the person(s) as named at Para 1 of the Notice would not be resumed by the Government for violation of the aforesaid clause 2(6)(a) of the said lease deed:

AND WHEREAS vide letter no. 878- UD/SL(WR)/9L-29/82 Dated 16.03.2006 and subsequent letter no. 677-UD/SL(WR)/9L-29/82,Dated-25.05.2006 the lessee was asked to comply with the said notice immediately;

AND WHEREAS in response the lessee informed this Department vide letter dated 05.06.2006 that she had started a business of synthetic adhesive on the said land co-partnering with one Sri Vijay Talwar who was not cooperating with her for running the said business and in this regard she had filed a suit against the said Sri Vijay Talwar before the 3rd Court. Civil Judge (Junior division) Sealdah;

AND WHEREAS the E.E.(Design) vide letter no.2419-UD, dated 25.07.2006 stated that the plot was being used for the purpose of running a factory of one M/s. Talwar Brothers but not for manufacturing synthetic adhesives as per original lease deed;

AND WHEREAS again this Department had served upon her a final and peremptory notice vide no. 1391-UD/SL(WR)/9L- 29/82,Dated 17th April, 2007 under provision to clause 4 of the aforesaid Indenture to remedy the breach caused by violation of clauses 2(6)(a), 2(8) and 2(9) of the lease deed within six months from the date of issue of that notice and it was stated that if she failed to remedy the aforesaid breach within the stipulated period, the aforesaid lease granted by the Government would stand determined and the Government would re-enter into possession of the aforesaid period of six months in terms of clause 4 of the aforesaid Indenture;

AND WHEREAS Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury, the lessee, had failed and/or neglected to take any action substantial to remedy the aforesaid breach caused by violation of clauses 2(6)(a), 2(8) and 2(9) of the aforesaid Indenture within the aforesaid notice period;

AND WHEREAS this Department determined the leasehold right granted in favour of Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury of plot no. EN-63, Sector- V, Salt Lake and re-entered into possession of the aforesaid plot of land vide G.O. No. 0238, UD/SL(WR)/9L-29/82 Dated 20.01.2009;

AND WHEREAS being aggrieved with the resumption order, Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury filed a Writ Petition no. 5015(W) of 2018 in the matter of Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury –Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors. before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta and after hearing of the same, the Hon'ble Justice Harish Tandon was pleased to pass an order dated 18.5.2018 directing inter alia that ".....this Department is to consider to take a hearing of the petitioner as well as the private respondent or their authorized representative and dispose of the matter by recording proper reason in accordance with law";

AND WHEREAS in compliance of the aforesaid order the erstwhile lessee was called for a hearing but she did not turn up;

AND WHEREAS Shri A.K. Chatterjee, Ld. Advocate on behalf of Pratima Roy Chowdhury further prayed to this Department for affording an opportunity of hearing;

AND WHEREAS considering the prayer of the said Ld. Advocate and in compliance with the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble Court, this Department again called a fresh hearing on 02.08.2023 and the proceedings of the hearing were communicated vide letter no.575(2) dated 17.8.2023 and subsequent letter dated 08.9.2023 to Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury & Ors seeking (i) proper justification in writing regarding her claim for withdrawal of the aforesaid resumption order & (ii) if she was unable to continue her business as stated during the hearing, a fresh application for assignment of the leasehold right in favour of her assignee M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd. for examination and consideration of the Department;

AND WHEREAS Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury, in response to the said communication from the Department had stated that though the plot was resumed by this Department, she was still in possession of the land and running the business with M/s Talwar Brothers Private Limited as co-partner and that due to her old age she was not able to run the business and intended to assign the said plot of land EN-63, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kol-91 in favour of M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd. of adjacent plot no. EN-42, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91 for expansion of their export-oriented Manufacturing units. The original purpose of the land was requested to be changed from "Manufacturing of Synthetic Adhesive" to "Manufacturing of Musical Instrument Bags & Accessories";

AND WHEREAS on 10.07.2023 further physical enquiry was held to assess the present status and situation and it was reported that there was a temporary structure and a temporary unit was already running there at plot no. EN-63, Sector-V, Salt Lake without having any signboard and the electricity connection for this unit had been taken from the adjacent plot no. EN-42, Sector-V, Salt Lake;

AND WHEREAS all relevant issues were considered by the Department and the following points were evident: (i) Although the said plot was a resumed one, physical possession was always with the erstwhile lessee & (ii) The lessee through her proposed transferee M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd. had continued with certain business activities at the said plot without permission;

AND WHEREAS it was informed to this Department that the Court Case filed by Smt Pratima Roy Chowdhury against Sri Vijay Talwar before the 3rd Court. Civil Judge (Junior division) Sealdah was already dismissed for non-prosecution on 24/09/2010;

AND WHEREAS vide memo no.1022-UDMA dt- 16.12.2024, the Government in this Department was pleased to revoke the resumption notice issued vide no. 0238- UD/SL(WR)/9L- 29/82, dated 20.01.2009 on being satisfied with the reasons put up by the erstwhile lessee and on examination of all the documents,

AND WHEREAS in terms of this Department's Order No. 1070-UDMA-27012(11)/27/2021-LMNR SEC-Dept. of UDMA, dated 31.12.2024, the lessee had deposited the necessary permission fees for post-facto regularisation of transfer and change of purpose of the leasehold right of land as shown against the said company as mentioned below:-

| Name of the Proposed Assignee | Area of the land in Cottah | Transfer fee for permission | GRN No. & Date |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd. | 5.169689 Cottah | Rs. 56,86,648/- | 192024250355782102 Dt-14.01.2025 |

NOW, THEREFORE, after careful consideration of the matter and in terms of this Department's Notification No. 5081-UD/O/M/SL(AL/NR)8L-08/04, dated 26.11.2012 & Notification no. 1675-UD/O/M/SL(AL/NR)/8L-08/2004, dated 06.05.2008, and Notification no. 4004-UD, dated 08.12.2011 the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to grant post-facto permission in favour of the lessee Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury for transfer along with change of purpose in respect of the leasehold right of the land measuring 5.169689 Cottah in respect of plot no. EN-63, Sector-V, Salt Lake in favour of M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd. for the purpose of "Manufacturing of Musical Instrument Bags & Accessories" for the remaining period of lease subject to execution and registration of a deed of assignment in conformity with the original lease deed.

However, in case of non-realization of any govt. dues payable by the present lessee, Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury if detected later on, the assignee M/s Talwar Brothers Pvt. Ltd will be responsible for clearing the same after receipt of Demand Notice from the Department.

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It may be noted that the draft deed of assignment shall be submitted to this Department as per enclosed model draft within 7 (Seven) days from the date of issue of this order and registration of the same shall be completed within 4 (four) months on receipt of executed copy of deed of assignment from this Department.

By order of the Governor,

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Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 92/1(4)- UDMA-27012(11)/27/2021-LMNR SEC-Dept. of UDMA

Dated:28.01.2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Smt. Pratima Roy Chowdhury, C/O Mohua Mondal, Pratham Apartment, Fashion Factory, Block- 4, Flat No.1 C, 26 B T Road, Kol-700058 with the request to submit draft deed of assignment accordingly for vetting by this Department.
- 2. Executive Officer, NDITA, GN-20, Sector-V, Salt Lake.
- 2. The Special Engineer, SLR&DC, Nirman Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, Design, SLR&DC, Nirman Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.
- J. IT Cell of this Department with a request to upload the order in the Departmental Website.

Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal