

DC/IOVRVF/2024-25/ 4514

DATE: 23/12/2024

[AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS UNDER CLAUSE X, SUB CLAUSE-24(2) OF THE PART-II OF ANNEXURE III OF THE COMPANIES (REGISTERED VALUERS AND VALUATION) RULES, 2017]

ORDER

This Order disposes the Show Cause Notice (SCN) No. DC/IOV-RVF/2023-24/4578 dated 03.10.2023 issued to Mr. Prashanth Shetty who is a member of the IOV Registered Valuer Foundation ("IOVRVF"), having Membership No. IOVRVF/VM/L&B/1016 and registered with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India ("IBBI"/"Authority"), as valuer in asset class Land & Building with the registration no. IBBI/RV/02/2019/10857.

**1. Background**

- 1.1. It has come to the notice of the Monitoring Committee of IOV RVF that Mr. Prashanth Shetty was falling under the category of 'non-Compliant' from the last three years as he has failed to adhere to compliances procedure/framework laid down by IBBI and IOV RVF. In this regard, matter was referred by Monitoring Committee to the Disciplinary Committee of IOV RVF.
- 1.2. Respondent was given ample opportunities to put forth his defense/reply and along with a personal hearing keeping in mind the principles of Natural Justice.

**2. Examination of contraventions alleged in the SCN**

2.1. The contravention alleged in the SCN is summarized as under: -

- i. **Non-payment of Annual Membership Fee:** as per Rule 11 of Annexure III of Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017 ("Rules"), an organization may require the members to pay a fixed sum of money as its annual membership fee. Respondent was given ample opportunities to put forth his defense/reply and along with a personal hearing keeping in mind the principles of Natural Justice. Despite repeated reminders, the member has not paid the annual membership fee for the relevant year(s).
- ii. **Non-filing of M3 i.e. CEP Annual Data and M-4 i.e. Valuation Activity Data :** - As per Rule 16 of Annexure III of Rules, a member shall submit information about ongoing and concluded engagements as a registered valuer, in the manner and format specified by the Organisation, at least twice a year stating inter alia, the date of assignment, date of completion and reference number of valuation assignment and valuation report. Further, IOV-RVF also provides procedural framework comprising of collection of the information, record(s) and document(s) both from the Valuer Member(s) and from independent sources to monitor the performance of Valuer Member(s) in form of M-3 i.e. CEP Annual Data and M-4 i.e. Valuation Activity Data.

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- iii. The member has failed to submit the M-3 and M-4 for the relevant periods.
- iv. **Non-attendance of CPE Programs:** The member has not attended the required number of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programs for the relevant periods.

2.2. A summary Chart is also re-produced as under: -

**COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR F.Y.2019 - 2024**

Financial Year	Annual Membership Fee	M3 Status	M4 (Apr-Sep) Status	M4 (Oct-Mar) Status	CEP Status	Compliance Status
2023-24	Pending	Not filled	Not filled	Not filled	Pending	Non Compliant
2022-23	Pending	Not filled	Not filled	Not filled	Pending	Non Compliant
2021-22	Pending	Not filled	Not filled	Not filled	Pending	Non Compliant
2020-21	Success	Not filled	filled	Not filled	Completed	Semi Compliant
2019-20	Success	filled	filled	filled	Completed	Compliant

**CEP STATUS FOR F.Y.2019 - 2024**

Financial Year	Maximum CEP Required	Minimum CEP Required	CEP Earned	Pending
2019-20	16	16	22	0
2020-21	16	10	16	0
2021-22	16	10	0	16
2022-23	16+16=32	10	0	32
2023-24	32+16=48	48	0	48

**3. Reply from the Registered Valuer**

Registered Valuer has replied via letter dated October 16, 2023 to the show cause notice by stating that "I have not done any valuation work from 31 March 2021 till date (16/10/2023). At the same time, I would like to inform you that I will not do any Valuation in future also. I have already informed this to IOVRVF through phone calls whenever received calls from IOVRVF regarding renewal membership and I have replied from my registered Email id to IOVRVF (monitoring@iovrvf.org) and requested them to cancel my registration. (Mail dated 18-April-2023). So once again I request you to cancel my registration."

**4. Findings of the Disciplinary Committee**

Disciplinary committee is its view, found that the Registered Valuer is in default of the following provisions of the Valuation Rules:

4.1. Rule 11 of Annexure III of Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017

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("Rules"), an organization may require the members to pay a fixed sum of money as its annual membership fee.

- 4.2. Rule 16 of Annexure III of Rules, a member shall submit information about ongoing and concluded engagements as a registered valuer, in the manner and format specified by the Organization, at least twice a year stating inter alia, the date of assignment, date of completion and reference number of valuation assignment and valuation report.
- 4.3. Rules 12(2)(e) of the Rules, an RVO is required to provide continuing education to its individual members. Also, as per IBBI directions on CEP requirement, The RV shall undertake a minimum of 10 CEP credit hours in each Financial Year (FY) and 48 credit hours of CEP in the rolling block of 3 years. The year pertains to the Financial Year i.e. 1st April to 31st March.
- 4.4. In the present case, the member confirmed that he is not performing any valuation work since 31 March 2021 and expressed no intention to undertake valuation assignments in the future. The member stated that he had previously requested cancellation of his registration via email dated 18 April 2023 and reiterated the same request in his current response.

This confirmation emphasizes his withdrawal and lack of compliance, justifying his withdrawal from the membership.

- 4.5. Based on the findings of the material on records, it has been observed from the conduct of the Registered Valuer that he does not have any plausible explanation for pendency of the compliances from his end.

## 5. Decision

Based on the above finding, the Disciplinary Committee in exercise of power conferred under Clause 24 sub clause 2 (a) and (e) of the Para X of Part II (Model Bye-Laws of a Registered Valuers Organization) of Annexure III of the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017, hereby: -

- a) Expel the Member from IOV RVF; and
- b) Refer the matter to the Authority for the further appropriate action as deemed fit.

## 6. Show Cause Notice, accordingly, is disposed of.

## 7. Appeal

In case the Registered Valuer is aggrieved by the order passed by the Disciplinary Committee, he may prefer an appeal before the Appellate Authority of IOV RVF within thirty days from the receipt of the order.

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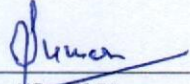
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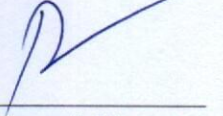
## 8. IBBI

A copy of this order shall be forwarded to IBBI ("Authority") for future course of action.

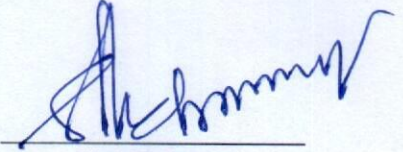
Given under seal of the Disciplinary Committee of IOV-RVF, this the day of 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024.



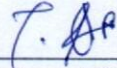
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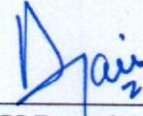
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Shri Anand Raju  
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CS Deepali Jain  
Disciplinary Officer

CC :-

1. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
2. Prashanth Shetty, Registered Valuer
3. IOV-RVF- Record