

BEFORE THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, GOA, DAMAN & DIU
(ADJUDICATION ORDER NO: ROCGDD/AO/92&137/2019/ 27)

ORDER

UNDER SECTION 454 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH COMPANIES (ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES) RULES, 2014.

In respect of:

GARRISON PHARMA (INDIA) LIMITED

U24232DD1993PLC001459

Appointment of Adjudicating Officer:-

1. Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its gazette notification no SO 831(E) dated 24.03.2015 appointed undersigned as Adjudicating Officer in exercise of the powers conferred by section 454 of the Companies Act, 2013 [herein after known as **Act**] read with Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014 [Notification no GSR 254(E) dated 31-3-2014] for adjudging penalties under the provisions of the Act. The undersigned vide the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 is entrusted with power to adjudicate penalties under section 92 and 137 of the Act with effect from 02.11.2018.

Company:-

2. Garrison Pharma (India) Limited [herein after known as **Company**] CIN U24232DD1993PLC0001459 is a registered company with the office of Registrar of Companies, Goa, Daman and Diu and having its registered address as 2/182, Vaniawad, Nani Daman, Daman 396 210, India as per records maintained by this office in online registry.

Show Cause Notice, Reply and Personal Hearing:-

3. A Show Cause Notice (SCN) under Section 92(5) and 137(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 was issued vide letter no. ROCGDD/Penalty/Non-filing/4049-4054 dated 23.01.2019 to Company and its directors, namely Shri Dinesh Babulal Shah (DIN:00543781), Shri Sachin Pandurang Pagdhare (DIN:06751670), Ms.Ritu Vineet Menon (DIN:07840407), Mr.Vinodkumar Ramjibhai Rana (DIN:01105081) & Ms.Vineta Sachin Pagdhare (DIN:07806299). Noticee to SCN were called upon to show the cause for non-filing of Annual Return(s) and

Financial Statement(s) pursuant to Section 92 and Section 137 of the Act respectively. No response was received by this office to this SCN. Thereafter, Notice of Inquiry was issued vide letter no. ROCGDD/Penalty/Non-filing/4634-4639 dated 11.02.2019 pursuant to Rule (3) of Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014. Company and Officers/Directors (Noticee) were called upon to appear personally or through authorized representative under Rule 3(3), the Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014 on 18.02.2019 [between 10.30AM to 12.30PM].

4. No director or any representative of company or director appeared for hearing on stipulated date and time. However, a letter of company dated 21.02.2019 received in this office on 22.02.2019 inter alia stating that due to heavy liquidity crunch, the promoters of the company were aggressively in search of strategic investors who will invest for long term in the company either equity. The company has already identified the investor Mr.Sachin Pagdhare for investment in the equity shares aggregating to Rs.36,00,000/- vide MOU dated 28.02.2017. However, Mr.Sachin Pagdhare has failed to pay the said amount before 31.03.2017. Therefore the company could not be able to pay heavy fees to Registrar of company in respect of updating of Registrar of Co's return. Mr.Sachin has given the assurances to the promoters of the company that he will pay Rs.36,00,000/- by end of 30.04.2019 and further company has requested to grant them extension time upto 20.05.2019 to regularize all the pending compliances and default is still continuing as date of this order. The reply of the company is not satisfactory as the company is in default since 2009.

Provisions of Companies Act, 2013:-

5. Sub-section (1) of Section 92 of the Act provides that every company shall prepare an Annual return in the prescribed form and sub-section(4) of Section 92 of the Act provides that every company shall file with the registrar a copy of the Annual return, within sixty days from the date on which the annual general meeting is held or where no annual general meeting is held in any year within sixty days from the date on which the annual general meeting should have been held together with the statement specifying the reasons for not holding the annual general meeting, with such fees or additional fees, as applicable.
6. Every company shall prepare its annual return in the prescribed form containing the particulars as they stood on the close of the financial year regarding—
 - (a) its registered office, principal business activities, particulars of its holding, subsidiary and associate companies;

- (b) its shares, debentures and other securities and shareholding pattern;
- (c) its indebtedness;
- (d) its members and debenture-holders along with changes therein since the close of the previous financial year;
- (e) its promoters, directors, key managerial personnel along with changes therein since the close of the previous financial year;
- (f) meetings of members or a class thereof, Board and its various committees along with attendance details;
- (g) remuneration of directors and key managerial personnel;
- (h) penalty or punishment imposed on the company, its directors or officers and details of compounding of offences and appeals made against such penalty or punishment;
- (i) matters relating to certification of compliances, disclosures as may be prescribed;
- (j) details, as may be prescribed, in respect of shares held by or on behalf of the Foreign Institutional Investors indicating their names, addresses, countries of incorporation, registration and percentage of shareholding held by them; and
- (k) such other matters as may be prescribed, and signed by a director and the company secretary, or where there is no company secretary, by a company secretary in practice.

7. Sub-section (5) of Section 92 of the Act provides that if any company fails to file its annual return under sub-section (4) of Section 92 of the Act, before the expiry of the period specified therein, such company and its every officer who is in default shall be liable to a penalty of fifty thousand rupees and in case of continuing failure, with further penalty of one hundred rupees for each day during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of five lakh rupees.
8. Sub-section (1) of Section 129 of the Act provides that company shall prepare a financial statement comply with the accounting standards notified under section 133 of the Act and sub-section (2) of Section 129 of the Act provides that at every annual general meeting of a company, the Board of Directors of the company shall lay before such meeting financial statements for the financial year. Further sub-section (1) of the Section 137 of the Act provides that a copy of the financial statements, including consolidated financial statement, if any, along with all the documents which are required to be or attached to such financial statements under this Act, duly adopted at the annual general meeting of the company, shall be filed with the Registrar within thirty days of the date of

annual general meeting in such manner, with such fees or additional fees, as applicable.

9. Sub-section(3) of section 137 of the Act provides that if a company fails to file the copy of the financial statements under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of the section 137, as the case may be, before the expiry of the period specified therein, the company shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand rupees for every day during which the failure continues but which shall not be more than ten lakh rupees, and the managing director and the Chief Financial Officer of the company, if any, and, in the absence of the managing director and the Chief Financial Officer, any other director who is charged by the Board with the responsibility of complying with the provisions of this section, and, in the absence of any such director, all the directors of the company, shall be liable to a penalty of one lakh rupees and in case of continuing failure, with further penalty of one hundred rupees for each day after the first during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of five lakh rupees.

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10. The Company has not filed Annual Return(s) and Financial Statement(s) pursuant to sub-section (4) of Section 92 and sub-section (1) of Section 137 of the Act respectively for financial year ending 31/03/2018, thereby attracting penal provisions under sub-section(5) of Section 92 and sub-section(3) of Section 137 of the Act respectively. Further, an active charge of Rs.2,15,00,000/- is shown in the master data of the company.

The object of filing the annual return of company with the Public Domain is in the public interest, to enable the investors, public and whosoever interested in the company can access the fundamental information about the company and its management. Non-filing of this statutory return will result in denial of information to public about the company.

The object of filing financial statements of a company with MCA portal is to enable the interested public/investors/statutory agencies to access and know about the company state of affairs. The financial statements of a company so filed shall give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company. The said statements will become documents of public domain and the interested public can access the said statements through MCA website to know the financial state of affairs of the company as on that date.



11. As per records maintained by this office, noticee no. 2, Shri Dinesh Babulal Shah (DIN:00543781), noticee no.3, Mr.Vinodkumar Ramjibhai Rana (DIN:01105081), noticee no.4, Shri Sachin Pandurang Pagdhare (DIN:06751670), noticee no.5, Ms.Vineta Sachin Pagdhare (DIN:07806299) and noticee no.6, Ms.Ritu Vineet Menon (DIN:07840407), are disqualified under Section 164(2)(a) of Companies Act, 2013 for a period from 01.11.2017 till 31.10.2022 (noticee no.2 & 6) & 01.01.2016 till 31.10.2021 (noticee no.3 to 5). Therefore, penalties are not being imposed on them. This Order could not be passed within the stipulated time period as most of the Officials of this office were engaged in Lok Sabha Election duty and the default is continuing as on the date of this order.
12. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made by the Noticees and after taking into account the factors above, The A.O. do hereby impose penalty on Company as per table below for violation of Section 92 and Section 137 of the Companies Act, 2013 for Financial Year ending 31.03.2018. The A.O. is of the opinion that penalty is commensurate with the aforesaid failure committed by the Noticee.

| Document Required to be filed | No of Days of Default * | Penalty imposed on Company /Director | First Default (in Rs) | Default Continues (in Rs) | Total (in Rs) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Financial Statement u/s 137(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 | 189 days | On Company | Rs.1000X189 days=Rs.1,89,000/- | | Rs.1,89,000/- |
| Annual Returns u/s 92(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 | 160 days | On Company | Rs.50,000/- | Rs.100X160days=Rs.16,000/- | Rs.66,000/- |

*No. of days have been calculated from November, 2018 and December, 2018 for Financial Statement and Annual Return respectively till date of this order.

13. It is hereby directed to rectify the default immediately from the date of receipt of copy of this Order.
14. The Penalty imposed shall be paid through Ministry of Corporate Affairs portal only.
15. Appeal against this order may be filed in writing with the Regional Director (WR), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 100, Marine Drive, Everest Building, Mumbai- 400002, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of this order, in Form ADJ setting forth the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of this order. [Section 454 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Adjudicating of Penalties) Rules, 2014].

16. Your attention is also invited to section 454(8) of the Act regarding consequences of non-payment of penalty.
17. In terms of the provisions of sub-rule (9) of Rule 3 of Companies (Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2014, copy of this order is being sent to Garrison Pharma (India) Limited at 2/182, Vaniawad, Nani Daman, Daman 396 210, India, Shri Dinesh Babulal Shah (DIN:00543781) at 7A-601, Patel Appts, Campacola Compound, Worli, Mumbai, 400 018, India, Shri Sachin Pandurang Pagdhare (DIN: 06751670) at Flat No.03, 'A' Wing, Bldg No.3, Royal Park Co-Op Hsg Socieity, D'Souza Hospital Road, Ramed, Vasai, Thane 401201, India, Ms. Ritu Vineet Menon (DIN:07840407) at B-15 Dahisar Apartments, C.S. Road, Near Dahisar Petrol Pump, Dahisar East, Mumbai 400 068, India, Shri Vinodkumar Ramjibhai Rana (DIN: 01105081) at 173, Dhubhash Building, Room No.21, 1st Floor, VP Road, Near Phadke Mandir, Girgaum, Mumbai 400 004, India & Ms. Vineta Sachin Pagdhare (DIN: 07806299) at Flat No.03, 'A' Wing, Bldg No.3, Royal Park Co-Op Hsg Socieity, D'Souza Hospital Road, Ramed, Vasai, Thane 401201, India, Goa and also to Office of Regional Director(WR), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 100, Marine Drive, Everest Building, Mumbai-400002.

Place:- Panaji, Goa.

Date:- 09.05.2019

Registrar of Companies Goa, Daman & Diu

