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Ref. No. JRMLC/PACL/

Order in respect of the objection filed by Mr. Muthusamy
SEBI/PACL/RO/RG/RD-2/ORD/201/2026

BEFORE THE PANEL OF RECOVERY OFFICERS, SEBI
ATTACHED TO JUSTICE (RETD.) R.M. LODHA COMMITTEE
(IN THE MATTER OF PACL LIMITED)

File No.	**SEBI/PACL/OBJ/RG/00645/2026**
Name of the Objector(s)	**Mr. Muthusamy**
MR No.	**Not provided**

Background:

1. Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter referred to as **"SEBI"**) on August 22, 2014 had passed an order against PACL Limited, its promoters and directors, inter alia, holding the schemes run by PACL Ltd. as Collective Investment Scheme (**"CIS"**) and directing them to refund the amounts collected from the investors within three months from the date of the order. Vide the said order, it was also directed that PACL Ltd. and its promoters/ directors shall not alienate or dispose of or sell any of the assets of PACL Ltd. except for the purpose of making refunds as directed in the order.

2. The order passed by SEBI was challenged by PACL Ltd. and four of its directors by filing appeals before the Hon'ble Securities Appellate Tribunal (**"SAT"**). The said appeals were dismissed by the Hon'ble SAT vide its common order dated August 12, 2015, with a direction to the appellants to refund the amounts collected from the investors within three months. Aggrieved by the order dated August 12, 2015 passed by the Hon'ble SAT, PACL Ltd and its directors had filed appeals before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court did not grant any stay on the aforementioned impugned order dated August 12, 2015 of the Hon'ble SAT, however, PACL Ltd. and its promoters/ directors did not refund the money to the investors. Accordingly, SEBI initiated recovery proceedings under Section 28A of the SEBI Act, 1992 against PACL Ltd. and its promoters/ directors vide recovery certificate no. 832 of 2015 drawn on December 11, 2015 and as a consequence thereof, all bank/ demat accounts and folios of mutual funds of PACL Ltd. and its promoters/ directors were attached by the Recovery Officer vide attachment order dated December 11, 2015.

4. During the hearing on the aforesaid civil appeals filed by PACL Ltd. and its directors (*Civil Appeal No. 13301 of 2015 – Subrata Bhattacharya Vs. SEBI and other connected matters*), the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated February 02, 2016 directed SEBI to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Lodha, the former Chief Justice of India (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") for disposing of the land purchased by PACL Ltd. so that the sale proceeds can be paid to the investors, who have invested their funds in PACL Ltd. for purchase of the land. In the said civil appeals, the Hon'ble Supreme Court did not grant any stay on the orders passed by SEBI and the Hon'ble SAT. Therefore, directions for refund and direction regarding restraint on the PACL Ltd. and its promoters and directors from disposing, alienating or selling the assets of PACL Ltd., as given in the order, continues till date.

5. The Committee has from time to time requested the authorities for registration and revenue of different states to take necessary steps and issue necessary directions to Land Revenue Officers and Sub-registrar offices, to not effect registration/mutation/sale/transfer, etc. of properties wherein PACL Ltd. and/ or its group or its associates have, in any manner, right or interest.

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6. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated July 25, 2016 restrained PACL Ltd. and/ or its Directors/Promoters/agents/employees/Group and/or associate companies from, in any manner, selling/transferring/alienating any of the properties wherein PACL Ltd. has, in any manner, a right/interest situated either within or outside India.

7. In the recovery proceedings mentioned in para 3 above, the Recovery Officer issued an attachment order dated September 07, 2016 against 640 associate companies of PACL Ltd. In the said order, *inter alia*, the registration authorities of all States and Union Territories were requested not to act upon any documents purporting to be dealing with transfer of properties by PACL Ltd. and / or the group/ associate entities of PACL Ltd. mentioned in the Annexure to the said attachment order, if presented for registration.

8. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated November 15, 2017, passed in Civil Appeal No. 13301/2015 and connected matters directed that all the grievances/ objections pertaining to the properties of PACL Ltd. would be taken up by Mr. R.S. Virk, Retired District Judge.

9. On April 30, 2019, in the recovery proceedings initiated against PACL Ltd. and Ors., the Recovery Officer issued a notice of attachment in respect of 25 front companies of PACL Ltd. Thereafter, on March 01, 2021, the Recovery Officer issued another notice of attachment in respect of 32 associate companies of PACL Ltd., which included 25 front companies of PACL Ltd. whose accounts were attached vide order dated April 30, 2019.

10. Vide order dated August 08, 2024 passed in *Civil Appeal No. 13301 of 2015 - Subrata Bhattacharya Vs. SEBI and other connected matters,* the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed as under:

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> *".....10. Since, we had directed in our order dated 25.07.2024, that no fresh applications or objections shall be filed before or entertained by Shri R.S. Virk, District Judge (Retd.) and that the same shall be filed before the Committee, the Committee may deal with such applications/ objections, if filed before it, and dispose them of as per the provisions contained under Section-28(A) of the SEBI Act……."*

11. In compliance with the aforesaid order dated August 08, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, all objections with respect to properties of PACL Ltd, which were pending before Shri R.S. Virk, Retired District Judge and all new objections, are now to be dealt by the Recovery Officers attached to the Committee.

Present Objection:

12. The instant objection has been filed by Mr. K. Raman (hereinafter referred to as the **"Representative"**) residing at *No. 9 Sembaruthi Street, Arunachalam Nagar Madurai, Tamil Nadu – 625017* on behalf of Mr. Muthusamy *(whose particulars viz. proof of identity & address and contact details have not been provided)* (hereinafter referred to as the **"Objector"**), seeking issuance of No objection Certificate (NOC) in respect of property having Survey No. 82/7 admeasuring 1.21.50 Hectare situated at Siramam Village, Kalaiyarkoil Taluk, Kalaiyarkoil Sub-Registrar Office, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu (hereinafter referred as the **"impugned property"**), marked as PACL properties by the concerned registration department in the revenue records.

13. Upon perusing the said objection petition dated February 17, 2026 and the documents annexed thereto, it was observed that the petition did not fulfill the requirements specified in the public notice dated November 25, 2024 issued by PACL Committee, while filing the objection

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petition. Accordingly, a deficiency letter dated March 20, 2026, referring to the aforementioned public notice as well as mentioning therein the deficiencies identified, was forwarded to the Representative of the Objectorvia Speed Post AD at his available correspondence address viz. *No. 9 Sembaruthi Street, Arunachalam Nagar Madurai, Tamil Nadu – 625017*, advising him to make good the deficient information/documents within a period of 30 days from receipt of the said letter. The said letter was also forwarded to said the Representative of the Objector via email dated March 20, 2026 at the available email ID viz. ajayeximtpr@gmail.com. However, no response was received to the said letter and email within the prescribed timeline. Accordingly, vide dated April 20, 2026, a final opportunity was granted to the Representative of the Objector to furnish the requisite information/documents as sought in the deficiency letter dated March 20, 2026, and an additional period of 10 days was granted for the same.

14. In response, the Representative, vide email dated April 30, 2026, requested extension of additional 10 days citing the Tamil Nadu assembly election as an inconvenience for submitting the necessary records within the time provided to furnish the information/documents. The said request was acceded to and the Representative was advised to submit the requisite information/documents on or before May 11, 2026.

15. Thereafter, it is noted that the Representative, vide email dated May 13, 2026, has forwarded certain documents, the hard copies of which were received on May 26, 2026. However, upon perusal, it is observed that all the deficiencies enlisted in the deficiency letter dated March 20, 2026 have not been made good by the Representative. Thus, it is observed that even after providing sufficient opportunities to make good the deficiencies and considering that enough time thereafter has passed, the Representative has failed to furnish the deficient documents/information till date.

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16. Given that all the documents/information sought vide letter dated March 20, 2026 and follow up email dated April 20, 2026 have not been furnished even after providing sufficient extensions and also after a lapse of substantial time beyond the prescribed and extended timeline, the Panel is of the view that the instant objection cannot be proceeded further with the available documents and therefore, is liable to be disposed of.

ORDER:

17. Given the above facts, the objection raised by the Objector is disposed of without any determination on the merits.

18. The Objector may, however, file a fresh objection in compliance with the aforementioned Public Notice dated November 25, 2024 within a period of **90 days** from the date of the present order, failing which, the PACL Committee shall be at liberty to auction the properties involved in the instant Objection.

Place: Mumbai

Date: October 27, 2026

For and on behalf of Justice (Retd.) R.M. Lodha Committee
(in the matter of PACL Ltd.)

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