# IN THE HIGH COURT OF UNITED REPUBLIC OF THE TANZANIA

### (COMMERCIAL DIVISION)

#### AT DAR-ES-SALAAM

#### MISC. COMMERCIAL APPLICATION NO. 4 OF 2023

(Arising from Misc. Commercial Appl. No.195/2021, and Misc. Comm. Appl. No. 45/2019)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT (CAP.212 R.E 2002)
AND

IN THE MATTER OF DOVETEL (T) LTD t/a SASATEL TANZANIA (IN ADMINISTRATION)

**AND** 

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ADMINISTRATION

#### **BETWEEN**

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL.....APPLICANT

#### **VERSUS**

DR. PETER JONAS CHITAMU	1 <sup>ST</sup> RESPONDENT
MARY BUNDALA	2 <sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT
FIRST SEAL COMPANY LTD	3 <sup>RD</sup> RESPONDENT

#### RULING

Last order: 06/03/2023 Ruling: 10/03/2023

## NANGELA, J.,:

The Applicant herein brought this application under Section 14(1) of the Law of Limitation Act, Cap.89 R.E 2019, Section 261 of the Companies Act, Cap.212 R.E 2019 and Rule

502 (2) of the Companies (Insolvency) Rules G.N 43 of 2005. The Application, which was brought by way of a chamber summons is supported by an affidavit of Mr. Samwel Cosmas Mutabazi, learned State Attorney, seeks for the following orders:

- That, this honourable Court be pleased to extend the time within which a Statement of Proposals may be filed with the Registrar of Companies out of time.
- That, the Court be pleased to issue any other relief as it may deem just, fit and equitable to grant.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, the Applicant made appearance through her Representative, Mr. SamwelMutabazi, learned State Attorney. The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent appeared in person while the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondents were absent. This Court could not proceed in the absence of the two Respondents since there was no proof that they were served. The matter was rescheduled for hearing on the 06<sup>th</sup> March 2023. On the material date, Mr.

Samwel appeared for the Applicant. The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent appeared in person while the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent's representative in the name of Nelson Bundala appeared in Court. The Respondents did not object to the applicant's prayers.

Upon my perusal of the chamber summons, the affidavit and the enabling provisions of the law, I find that, there are demonstrable causes regarding why this Court should exercise its discretion and grant the prayers sought.

In view of the above, this Court settles for the following orders:

- That, the prayer to extend the time within which a Statement of Proposals may be filed before the Registrar of Companies out of time is hereby granted. The same be filed within 90 days from the date of this Order.
- That, since the Applicant has prayed for any other reliefs the Court deems just, fit and equitable, the Applicant is hereby

ordered to ensure that all pertinent matters pertaining the shareholding of the 3rdRespondent are effectively taken on board to avoid any further litigation and stalemate within the Company.

This Court makes no orders as to costs.

#### It is so ordered.

## DATED AT DAR-ES-SALAAM ON THIS 10<sup>TH</sup>DAY OF MARCH 2023

DEO JOHN NANGELA

JUDGE