

JIBON BIMA TOWER (14, 15, 16 & 20 FLOOR), 10 DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA-1000, BANGLADESH

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Order

Whereas, as per section 2 (cc) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (ORDINANCE No. XVII of 1969) "Commission" means Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission constituted under Securities and Exchange Commission Act 1993;

Whereas, as per section 2(g) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII of 1969), Pubali Bank Limited is an "issuer" (here in after referred to as "issuer");

Whereas, on the basis of investigation report of Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited a show causecum-hearing notice No. SEC/Enforcement/2166/2014/321 Dated: July 26 , 2016 was issued to Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain (Director, Pubali Bank Limited) to appear at the hearing accusing for violating-

- 1. বিধি ৪(২) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫ by buying "PUBALIBANK" shares in the accounts of Prince Corporation Ltd. during the restricted period.
- 2. BSEC's Notification No. SEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/49/Admin/03-48 dated July 14, 2010 by buying "PUBALIBANK" shares in the account of Prince Corporation Ltd. without submitting declaration to the Commission and Stock Exchanges.
- 3. বিধি ৪(১) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫ by buying "PUBALIBANK" shares in the accounts of Prince Corporation Ltd. on the basis of insider information:.

Whereas, hearing has been conducted with the accused. In the show cause-cum-hearing notice following have been mentioned among others;-

Quote

Whereas, Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain is a director (2% share holder) of Pubali Bank Limited and chairman (78.22% share holder) of Prince Corporation Limited. He is the signatory of the BO account of Prince Corporation Limited maintained with Pubali Bank Securities Limited (1203440006892907) and DBL Securities Limited (1201630006892907).

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Whereas, as per বিধি ২(৬) (অ) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫ Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain is an insider of Pubali Bank Limited.

Whereas, as per Notification no.SEC/CMRRCD/2009--193/49/Admin/03-48 dated July 14, 2010

Every sponsor shareholder or director or placement holder of a company listed with any stock exchange shall simultaneously submit a written report to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the stock exchange with which the company is listed about his/her/its intention to buy or sell or otherwise dispose off in any manner whatsoever the shares held by him/her/it in that company in the prescribed format:

Whereas, as per বিধি ২(৬) (অ) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫

"সুবিধাভোগী" অর্থ এমন কোন ব্যক্তি যিনি-

কোন কোম্পানীর পরিচালক, প্রধান শেয়ারহোল্ডার, ম্যানেজিং এজেন্ট, ব্যাংকার, নিরীক্ষক, উপদেষ্টা, কর্মকর্তা বা কর্মচারী।"

Whereas, as per বিধি 8, উপ-বিধি (১) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫:

"কোন ব্যক্তি নিজে বা অন্য কাহারো মাধ্যমে সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা করিবেন না......"

Whereas, as per বিধি ৪, উপ-বিধি (২) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫ as amended vide the Notification No. SEC/CMRRCD/2001-26/32/Admin/.... dated March 23, 2010;

"(২) স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জে তালিকাভূক্ত কোম্পানীর কোন স্পন্সর (Sponsor), পরিচালক, কর্মকর্তা বা কর্মচারী, নিরীক্ষক বা নিরীক্ষাকার্যে সম্পূক্ত ব্যক্তি, পরামর্শক বা আইন উপদেষ্টা, কিংবা Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII of 1969) এর section12-এ উলি-খিত beneficial owner, উক্ত কোম্পানীর বার্ষিক হিসাব সমাপ্তির তারিখ এর দুই মাস পূর্ব (ইংরেজি পঞ্জিকা বছর মোতাবেক) হইতে উক্ত হিসাব কোম্পানীর পরিচালনা পর্যদ (Board of Directors) কর্তৃক চুড়াম্ড ভাবে বিবেচিত, গৃহীত বা অনুমোদিত হওয়ার তারিখ পর্যম্ভ সময়কালে আলোচ্য কোম্পানীর শেয়ার ক্রয়, বিক্রয় কিংবা অন্য কোন প্রকারে হম্প্রম্ভর বা গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন না।"।

Whereas, from the DSE's website it is found that on March 02, 2014 the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited has recommended 10% stock dividend for the year ended on December 31, 2013. The Company has also reported consolidated EPS of Tk. 2.90, consolidated NAV per share of Tk. 23.27 and consolidated NOCFPS of Tk. 1.71 for the year ended on December 31, 2013.

Whereas, Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited has reported among others that,

Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain bought 95,55,375 shares of "PUBALIBANK" from 26.08.2013 to 26.01.2014 in the name of Prince Corporation Ltd. (client code # 139 maintained with Pubali Bank Securities Limited and client code # 6538 maintained with DBL Securities Limited). He has

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bought the said shares without submitting declaration to the Commission and Stock Exchanges.He has bought a significant quantity of shares during the restricted period (November 01,2013 to March 02,2014).

Whereas, from the submitted documents it is found that Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain has effected the following transactions during the restricted period;

Date	Code	Buy	Code	Buy	Total trade by Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain	Total Trade in DSE	% of trade of Mr.Moa zzem inrespe ct of Total trade of DSE
3/11/2013	06538- DBL Securities	75	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	74800	74875	133100	56.25
4/11/2013	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	42450	42450	213475	19.89
5/11/2013	-	-8	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	34425	34425	242700	14.18
14/11/2013	06538- DBL Securities	20000	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	190875	210875	979750	21.52
18/11/13	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	35700	35700	232575	15.35
24/11/2013	06538- DBL Securities	30000	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	114900	144900	356150	40.69
25/11/13	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	378775	378775	857525	44.17
26/11/13	06538- DBL Securities	100000	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	21000	121000	407800	29.67
27/11/13	06538- DBL Securities	161950	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	235025	396975	630825	62.93
28/11/13	06538- DBL Securities	15000	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	39225	54225	174475	31.08

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1/12/2013	06538- DBL Securities	12600	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	5600	18200	179075	10.16
15/12/13	-	E	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	425000	425000	616325	68.96
17/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	16250	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	53225	69475	173800	39.97
18/12/13	-	=:	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	96850	96850	156400	61.92
19/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	11200	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	50675	61875	138650	44.63
22/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	71200	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	15500	86700	174975	49.55
23/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	157125	-	-	157125	183825	85.48
24/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	21200	-	-	21200	57325	36.98
26/12/13	06538- DBL Securities	39050	-	-	39050	83675	46.67
29/12/13	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	21750	21750	200925	10.82
30/12/13	-	8-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	50775	50775	153700	33.04
7/1/2014	85	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	57225	57225	239500	23.89
9/1/2014	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	33750	33750	165975	20.33
12/1/2014	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	195525	195525	284300	68.77



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13/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	185850	185850	487625	38.11	
15/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	268250	268250	359125	74.70	
16/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	1050	1050	82350	1.28	
19/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	178750	178750	259200	68.96	
20/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	67300	67300	255500	26.34	
21/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	2000	2000	317300	0.63	
22/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	56400	56400	416,875	13.53	
26/01/14	-	-	00139- Pubali Bank Securities	32950	32950	366,450	8.99	
Total				3621250				





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Whereas, the following contravention has been reported in the DSE's investigation report;

Contravention: Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain has violated

1. বিধি ৪(২) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫ by buying "PUBALIBANK" shares in the accounts of Prince Corporation Ltd. during the restricted period.

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Whereas, the following persons have attended the hearing-

1. Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain (Director, Pubali Bank Limited)

He has submitted an explanation letter no. NIL dated August 07, 2016 to the Commission. In the letter among others he has stated that to arrest the fall of share price of Pubali Bank Limited Prince Corporation limited has bought the shares during the restricted period.

Where as, his explanation has not been accepted by the Commission.

Whereas, his aforesaid activities are tantamount to non-compliance of securities law that appears deliberate and clear contravention of বিধি ৪(২) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা, ১৯৯৫, BSEC's Notification No. SEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/49/Admin/03-48 dated July 14, 2010 and বিধি ৪(১) of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা,

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১৯৯৫ attracting penal provision of section 22 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Ordinance, 1969 and ধারা ১৮ of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন আইন, ১৯৯৩.

Whereas, to protect the discipline and transparency of the capital market along with its development the Commission deems it appropriate and necessary to impose penalty upon Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain (Director, Pubali Bank Limited).

Now, therefore, Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, in exercise of the power conferred by section 22 (amended by the Securities and Exchange (Amendment) Act, 2000) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII of 1969) and ধারা ১৮ of সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন আইন, ১৯৯৩ hereby imposes penalty for Tk 5.00. (Tk.Five) Lac upon Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain (Director, Pubali Bank Limited) which is to be deposited to the Commission in the form of Bank Draft/Payorder favouring 'Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission' within 15 days from the date of issuance of this order.

By order of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission

Md.Amzad Hossain Commissioner

Distribution

Mr. Syed Moazzem Hussain (Director, Pubali Bank Limited)