NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL <u>NEW DELHI</u> COMPANY APPEAL(AT)(INSOLVENCY) NO. 309 OF 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:

| JODPL Private LimitedThrough its Resolution Professional | | | Appellant |
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| Vs | | | |
| Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited | | | Respondent |
| Present: | | | |
| For Appellant: | Ms. Misha and Shri Vaijayant Paliwal, Advocate | | |
| For Respondent: | Shri Bishwajit Dubey, Mrs. S and Aditya Marwah, Advocates | - | a Bhattacharya |

ORDER

08.12.2017 - The question arises for consideration in this appeal as to whether a 'Resolution Professional' has locus standi to prefer an appeal under Section 61 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (in sort I & B Code), if one of its decisions is not accepted by the Adjudicating Authority. In other words, whether a 'Resolution Professional' can be treated as an aggrieved person for preferring an appeal under Section 61 of I & B Code. The other question arises for consideration is whether a 'Resolution Professional' is empowered under the I & B Code to move before a Court of Law/Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal.

2. Mr. Bishwajit Debey appearing on behalf of the Respondent accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent. He may file reply within a week.

3. Post the matter on **5th January**, **2018**.

(Justice S.J. Mukhopadhaya) Chairperson

(Justice Bansi Lal Bhat) Member(Judicial) (Justice A.I.S. Cheema) Member(Judicial)

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