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Secretarial compliance report of Paul Merchants Limited
for the year ended 31st March, 2026

I, Kanwaljit Singh Thanewal, Company Secretary, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by **Paul Merchants Limited** (“the listed entity” or “the Company”),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this Certification,

For the year ended March 31, 2026 (“Review Period”) in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (“SEBI Act”) and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (“SCRA”), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”);

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 - Not Applicable to the company during the review period.
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018: Not Applicable as there was no instance of Buy-Back during the review period.
- e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021: Not Applicable to the company during the review period.
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021: Not applicable during the review period.
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.
- h) Other regulations as applicable

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the review period:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Observation/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary (PCS) in the previous reports	Observations made in the Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended	Compliance requirements (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines inclusion specific clause)	Details of violation/ Deviations and Actions taken/ penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
1.	The BSE Limited, on the receipt of the representation of the Company against the penalty so levied, had vide their email dated 05.12.2024, conveyed the information on withdrawal of penalty to the Company.	31.03.2025	Regulation 17(1A)	The BSE Limited, alleged that the company has violated the provisions of Regulations 17(1A) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation with respect to the requirements pertaining to appointment or continuation of Non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy-five years. A fine of Rs. 2,000/- excluding taxes was	Since the Director in question i.e. Mrs. Tejinder Kaur had ceased to be the Director of the Company on the same day she turned 75, there was no violation of Regulation 17(1A) on the part of the Company. This fact was brought to the notice of BSE Ltd, appreciating which they shared their email of 05.12.2024 conveying the information on withdrawal of penalty to the Company.	No further action required in these circumstances.

				imposed on the Company.		
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I. I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance Status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/ No/ N.A)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standards: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	Nil
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: - All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities - All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.	Yes	Nil
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: - The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website - Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website - Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.	Yes	Nil
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	Nil
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: a. Identification of material subsidiary companies; b. Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	Nil
6.	Preservation of Documents: The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and	Yes	Nil

	disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.		
7.	Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	Nil
8.	Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/ rejected by the Audit Committee.	Yes N.A.	Nil All related party transactions executed with prior approval of the Audit Committee.
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	Nil
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	Nil
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder (or) The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the last column.	Yes	Nil
12.	Resignation of Statutory Auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries: In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and/ or its material subsidiaries has complied with paragraph	N.A	N.A

	6.1 and 6.2 of section-D of Chapter V of the master Circular in compliance with the provisions of the LODR regulations by the listed entities.		
13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc except as reported above.	Yes	Nil

I further report that the provisions of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated 31st December, 2024 with respect to disclosure requirements of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of Regulation 46 (2) (za) of the LODR Regulations, were not applicable to the company during the review period.

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. My responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

Place: Chandigarh

Date: 26.05.2026

UDIN: F005901H000492948

Kanwaljit Singh Thanewal

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Peer Review Cert No. 2319/2022