West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority Calcutta Greens Commercial Complex (1st Floor) 1050/2, Survey Park, Kolkata- 700 075

Complaint No.WBRERA/COM 000145

Mithun Bhakta Complainant

Vs

Dharitri Infraventure Private Limited....... Respondent

Sl. Number	Order and signature of Officer	Note of action
and date of		taken on
order		order
04	Complainant is present in the online hearing filing hazira	
04.12.2023	through email.	
	Smt. Sayantani Das, being Authorized Representative of the Respondent Company is present in the online hearing on behalf of the Respondent filing hazira and Authorization through email.	
	Respondent has submitted his Written Response dated	
	30.09.2023 containing his total response regarding the Affidavit of the	
	Complainant, as per the last order of the Authority dated 03.10.2023,	
	which has been received by this Authority on 04.10.2023.	
	Let the said Written Response of the Respondent be taken on	,
	record.	
	The Complainant has submitted a Rejoinder / Reply to the	
	Written Response of the Respondent on a Notarized Affidavit dated	
	29.11.2023, which has been received by this Authority on	
	01.12.2023.	
	Let the said Rejoinder / Reply of the Complainant be taken or record.	1
	Heard both the Parties in detail.	
	Advocate of the Respondent stated at the time of hearing that she require some more time to make the refund and prayed for necessary permission for payment of the amount in some consecutive	

monthly instalments.

Complainant at the time of hearing did not give consent to the above stated proposal of the Respondent.

However, Complainant also stated that he will accept the payment as per the direction of this Authority and he requested that the payment by the Respondent is to be made under the supervision / review of this Authority.

After examination of the Notarized Affidavits of both the parties and Notary Attested documents placed on record and after hearing both the parties through online hearing, the Authority is of the considered view that the Respondent has failed miserably in his obligation to handover possession of the flat to the Complainant within the scheduled timeline and therefore, he is liable to refund the principal amount paid by the Complainant alongwith interest at the rate of SBI PLR +2% per annum for the period starting from the date of respective dates of payments made by the Complainant till the date of realization, as per the provisions contained in section 18 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 read with rule 17 and 18 of the West Bengal Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2021.

After hearing both the parties, the Authority is pleased to give the following directions:-

- a) The Respondent shall refund the Principal amount of Rs.7,50,000/-(Rupees Seven lakhs Fifty thousand only) paid by the Complainant alongwith interest @ SBI Prime Lending Rate + 2% per annum for the period starting from the respective dates of payments made by the Complainant till the date of realization; and
- b) Respondent is directed to complete the refund of the Principal Amount in 3(three) equal consecutive monthly installments starting from **February**, **2024 ending with April**, **2024** and the interest amount shall be paid in 3 (three) equal consecutive monthly installments starting from **May 2024 ending with July**, **2024**; and
- c) Respondent is also directed to start payment as per the above directions given at (a) and (b) above; and
- d) The refund shall be made by **bank transfer** to the bank account of the Complainant; and
- e) The Complainant shall send his bank account details in which he wants to take the refund amount, to the Respondent by email within 3 days from the date of receipt of this order of the

Authority by email; and

f) If the Respondent fails / neglects to comply the above order of the Authority, penalty may be imposed upon the Respondent as per the section 38 read with section 61 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, if the Authority thinks fit to do so on the next date of hearing.

The Authority shall review the matter on the next date of hearing.

Fix **05.04.2024** for further hearing and order.

(SANDIPAN MUKHERJEE)

Chairperson

West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority

(BHOLANATH DAS)

Member

West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority

(TAPAS MUKHOPADHYAY)

Member

West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority