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

Complaint No.WBRERA/COM000821

Suman Kumar Das Complainant

Vs.

Bengal Emami Housing Limited......Respondent no.1

West Bengal Housing Board......Respondent no.2

Sl. Number	Order and signature of the Authority	Note of
and date of		action
order		taken on
		order
01 28.01.2025	Advocate Proteek Debnath (Mobile – 9007862686 and email – proteek.debnath@gmail.com) is present in the hearing physically on behalf of the Complainant filing vakalatnama and signed the Attendance Sheet.	
	As per telephonic discussion with the Respondent No.1, they tried to join the hearing through online mode but due to some network issues they could not continue with the hearing and they could not be heard in detail.	
	However the presence of Advocate Vedika Sureka on behalf of the Respondent No.1 in the hearing is hereby taken on record.	
	No one appeared on behalf of Respondent no.2.	
	Heard the Complainant in detail.	
	As per the Complainant, the fact of the case is that:-	*
41	The complainants made an application for allotment of a residential flat on 30.10.2020 and the respondent No. 1 issued a provisional allotment letter dated 05.11.2020 for allotment of a residential flat having No. A1-11D in Block - A1 having a super built up area of 1835 (one thousand eight hundred thirty five) square feet along with 1 (one) covered car parking at "SWANCOURT". The respondent No. 1 had entered into an Agreement for Sale on 10.12.2020, being Deed No. 190104797 for the year 2020, registered before office of the Additional Registrar of Assurances - I, Kolkata and recorded in Book No. I, Volume No. 1901-2020, Pages 232671 to 232721, with the complainants pertaining to 1 independent residential flat being Flat No. "A1-11D", on the 11th Floor measuring 1835 square feet be the same a little more or less of built-up area in Block/Tower No A1 together with 1 (one) unnumbered covered car parking space in the ground floor of the building lying and situated in the HIG segment "AKANSHA". In terms of the said Agreement for Sale the respondent No. 1 were under an obligation to complete the construction of the real estate project and handover possession of the said residential flat within 31.12.2021.	
	The respondent No. 1 failed to deliver the said residential flat within the stipulated time of 31.12.2021 and had hence violated the terms of the said	

Agreement for Sale. The complainants had however paid the entire consideration amount of Rs. 1,02,69,741/- towards the residential flat and GST of Rs. 11,19,528/- to the respondent No. 1 in terms of the said Agreement for Sale. The respondent No. 1 had further imposed a penalty of Rs. 40,000/- on the complainants for delay in making payment which the complainant had paid with protest.

After prolonged delay, finally the respondent No. 1 issued a possession notice pertaining to Flat No. "A1-11D" and 1 (one) covered car parking space having No. "C-100" dated 26.11.2022. Subsequently a Deed of Conveyance was entered by and between the parties on dated 28.11.2022 being Deed No. 190110408 for the year 2022, registered at the office of the Additional Register of Assurances - I, Kolkata, and recorded in Book No. I, Volume No. 1901-2022, Pages from 455156 to 455205.

The complainants are presently enjoying the possession and title in respect of the said residential flat. However, the respondent No. 1 had failed to complete and give possession of the said residential flat in accordance with the terms of the said Agreement for Sale dated 10.12.2020. Due to such breach and failure of the respondent No. 1, the complainants had received possession of the said residential flat after a prolonged delay of 10(ten) months 27 (twenty seven) days and therefore the complainants are filling this instant Complaint.

Complainant prays before the Authority for the following Reliefs:-

- a) The respondents herein to pay to the complainants herein a sum to the extent of Rs. 15,04,823.90/-as compensation for delay in delivery of possession of the said residential flat;
- b) The respondents herein to pay to the complainants herein a sum as compensation to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000/- as litigation costs;
- c) Such further and/ or other order or orders as this Hon'ble Authority may be deemed fit and proper.

After hearing the Complainant in detail, the Authority is pleased to admit this matter for further hearing and order as per the provisions contained in Section 31 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 read with Rule 36 of the West Bengal Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2021 and give the following directions:-

The Complainant is directed to submit his total submission regarding their Complaint Petition on a Notarized Affidavit annexing therewith notary attested copy of supporting documents and a signed copy of the Complaint Petition and send the Affidavit (in original) to the Authority, serving a copy of the same to the Respondent no.1 and 2, both in hard and scan copies, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order of the Authority through email.

The Respondents are hereby directed to submit their Written Response on notarized affidavit regarding the Complaint Petition and Affidavit of the Complainant, annexing therewith notary / self attested copy of supporting documents, if any, and send the Affidavit (in original) to the Authority, serving a copy of the same to the Complainant, both in hard and scan copies, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the Affidavit of the Complainant, either by post or by email, whichever is earlier.

Fix 10.07.2025 for further hearing and order.

(BHOLANATH DAS)

Member

West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority

(TAPAS MUKHOPADHYAY)

Member

West Bengal Real Estate Regulatory Authority