

**BEFORE THE HARYANA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY
AUTHORITY, GURUGRAM**

Complaint no. : 1670 of 2018
First date of hearing : 20.02.2019
Date of decision : 11.12.2019

1. Ms. Puja Agarwal
2. Mr. Sudhanshu Agarwal
Both rr/o 25/1, H Block, DLF
City Phase-I (Near Gurudwara),
Gurugram 122002 (Haryana)

Complainants

Versus

M/s Ramprashtha Promoters and
Developers Private Limited.
Regd. office: 114, Sector-44,
Gurugram-122002.(Haryana)

Respondent

CORAM:

Shri Samir Kumar
Shri Subhash Chander Kush

**Member
Member**

APPEARANCE:

Sh. Nilotpal Shyam and Ms. Shivali. Advocates for the complainants
Sh. Dheeraj Kapoor Advocate for the respondent
Ms. Rashmeet Virk A.R of the respondent company

ORDER

1. The present complaint dated 05.11.2018 has been filed by the complainants/allottees in Form CRA under section 31 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (in short, the Act) read with rule 28 of the Haryana Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017 (in short, the Rules) for violation of section 11(4)(a) of the Act wherein it

is inter alia prescribed that the promoter shall be responsible for all obligations, responsibilities and functions to the allottee as per the agreement for sale executed inter se them.

2. The particulars of the project, the details of sale consideration, the amount paid by the complainants, date of proposed handing over the possession, delay period, if any, have been detailed in the following tabular form:

S.No.	Heads	Information
1.	Project name and location	"The Edge Tower", Sector- 37D, Gurugram.
2.	Project area	60.5112 acres
3.	Nature of the project	Group housing colony
4.	DTCP license no. and validity status	33 of 2008 dated 19.02.2008 valid till 18.02.2020
5.	Name of licensee	SA Infratech Private Limited.
6.	RERA Registered/ not registered	Registered vide no. 279 of 2017 dated 09.10.2017 (Tower No. A to G, N and O)
7.	RERA registration valid up to	31.12.2018 Note: - already expired but the respondent has applied for extension of one year and the status of RERA extension application is pending.
8.	Unit no.	304, 3 rd floor, tower N [Page 31 of complaint]
9.	Unit measuring	1675 sq. ft.
10.	Date of execution of buyer's agreement	30.07.2010 [Page 27 of complaint]



11.	Payment plan	Installment linked payment plan [Page 56 of complaint]
12.	Total consideration as per statement of account dated 23.11.2018 (annexure R-5 page no 84 of reply)	Rs.52,09,966/-
13.	Total amount paid by the complainants as per statement of account dated 23.11.2018 (annexure R-5 page no 85 of reply) and receipt information (page no 75 of complaint)	Rs.44,09,256/-
14.	Due date of delivery of possession as per clause 15(a) of the apartment buyer agreement : 31.08.2012 + 120 days of grace period for applying and obtaining the occupation certificate in respect of the group housing project [Page 41 of complaint]	31.12.2012
15.	Delay in handing over possession till date	Possession not handed over so far
16.	Status of the project	Ongoing
17.	Specific relief sought	To direct the respondent to deliver the possession along with prescribed rate of interest per annum for delayed period in handing over the possession

3. As per clause 15(a) of the agreement, the possession was to be handed over by 31.08.2012 plus grace period of 120 days for applying and obtaining the occupation certificate in respect of the Group Housing Complex which comes out to be

31.12.2012. Clause 15 of the buyer agreement is reproduced below:

“15. POSSESSION

(a) Time of handing over the possession

Subject to terms of this clause and subject to the Allottee having complied with all the terms and condition of this Agreement and the Application, and not being in default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and compliance with all provisions, formalities, documentation etc., as prescribed by RAMPRASTHA. RAMPRASTHA proposed to hand over the possession of the Apartment by 31/08/2012 the Allottee agrees and understands that RAMPRASTHA shall be entitled to a grace period of hundred and twenty days (120) days, for applying and obtaining the occupation certificate in respect of the Group Housing Complex.”

4. The respondent has utterly failed in fulfilling their obligation of delivery of the unit as per the apartment buyer's agreement and failed to offer the possession in terms of section 11(4) (a) and 18 of the Act read with Rules. Hence, this complaint for the relief detailed above.
5. On the date of hearing, the Authority explained to the respondent/promoter about the contravention as alleged to



have been committed in relation to section 11(4) (a) of the Act to plead guilty or not to plead guilty.

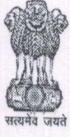
According to the respondent the delay in construction was for the reasons stated in the reply which were beyond its control. It is stated that the respondent is in the process of completing the construction of the project and would apply for occupation certificate as promised/mentioned at the time of registration of the project with this authority.

6. Copies of all the relevant documents have been filed and placed on the record. Their authenticity is not in dispute. Hence, the complaint can be decided on the basis of these undisputed documents.
7. The Authority on the basis of information and explanation and other submissions made and the documents filed by the complainants is of considered view that there is no need of further hearing in the complaint.

Arguments are heard

8. The Act is to protect the rights of the stake-holders i.e. the promoter, allottee and the real estate agent as provided under the Act and also to balance their interest as per its provisions. The Authority is empowered to not only monitor the projects but also to ensure their timely compliance and in case where the projects are held up or stopped to take steps so that these are completed in time and interests of allottees are protected.

9. On consideration of the circumstances, the evidence and other record and submissions made by the complainant and based on the findings of the authority regarding contravention as per provisions of rule 28(2)(a), the Authority is satisfied that the respondent is in contravention of the provisions of the Act. By virtue of clause 15(a) of apartment buyer's agreement executed between the parties on 30.07.2010, possession of the booked unit was to be delivered within time that is by 31.08.2012 plus further period of 120 days as detailed in the table above. Therefore, the due date of handing over possession comes out to be 31.12.2012 as detailed in the above. Accordingly, it is the failure of the respondent/promoter to fulfil his obligations, responsibilities as per the apartment buyer's agreement dated 30.07.2010 to hand over the possession within the stipulated period. Accordingly, the non-compliance of the mandate contained in section 11(4) (a) read with section 18(1) of the Act on the part of the respondent is established. As such complainants are entitled to delayed possession charges at the prescribed rate of interest i.e. @ 10.20% p.a. w.e.f. 31.12.2012 till actual handing over the possession of the booked unit as per the proviso to section 18(1)(a) of the Act read with rules 15 of the Rules.
10. Hence, the Authority hereby pass the following order and issue directions under section 34(f) of the Act:



- (i) The complainants are directed to pay outstanding dues, if any, after adjustment of interest for the delayed period.
- (ii) The respondent is directed to pay interest at the prescribed rate of 10.20% p.a. for every month of delay from the due date of possession i.e. 31.12.2012 till the offer of possession.
- (iii) The respondent is directed to pay interest accrued from 31.12.2012 till the date of this order to the complainants within 90 days from the date of decision and subsequent interest to be paid by the 10th of each succeeding month.
- (iv) Complaint stands disposed of.
- (v) File be consigned to registry.


(Samir Kumar)

Member

Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram


(Subhash Chander Kush)

Member

Dated: 11.12.2019

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