# **BEFORE THE**

# MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### MUMBAI.

#### Complaint No: **CC0050000000029**

 Sayali Vivek Mahajan
Mahajan Vivek Damoder ... Complainant. Versus
Marvel Promoters And Developers (Pune) Private Limited ... Respondents. (MARVEL BRISA, PUNE)

MahaRERA Regn: -P52100001627. Complainants: In Person. Respondents: Mr. D. Karthick, present a/w Mr.Javed Shaikh, Adv.

Complaint No: CC00500000000178

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> Coram: Shri B.D. Kapadnis, Hon'ble Member & Adjudicating Officer. Common Final Order. 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

These complaints have been filed under section 18 of The Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016.

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2. Mr. Vivek Mahajan booked Flat No. B-802 and Mr. Abhijit Agashe booked Flat No. A-1401 in the respondents' Marvel Brissa Project situated at Balewadi, Pune. The respondents agreed to deliver the possession of these flats on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. However, they have failed to deliver the possession of the said flats on the agreed date. Therefore, the complainants want to withdraw from the project and they demand their amount back with interest.

3. The respondents have pleaded not guilty but they have not filed any explanation/reply.

4. Following points arise for determination. I record findings thereon as under:-

# Points.Findings.1. Whether the respondents have failed to<br/>deliver the possession of the complainants'<br/>flats on the agreed date of possession ?Affirmative.

 Whether the complainants are entitled to get refund of their amount with interest under Sect.18 of RERA?
Affirmative.

# REASONS

5. There is no dispute on the point that the complainants booked the above numbered flats and the respondents agreed to deliver their possession on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The respondents have not delivered the possession of these flats till the date of complaints. In this circumstance, both the complainants have exercised their right to withdraw from the project and claim refund of their amount with interest under section 18 of The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act,2016, hereinafter referred to as RERA. The respondents have not filed any explanation to explain the delay. I hold that the respondents have

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failed to deliver the possession on the agreed date and there was no excuse for making the delay.

6. Section 18 of RERA entitles an allottee to get refund of his amount with interest at the prescribed rate from the dates of the payment. The complainants have filed their statements of payment marked as Exhibit 'A' for the purpose of identification. The respondents have not disputed the receipt of payments mentioned in these statements. Therefore, the respondents are liable to refund the amount mentioned in the statements to the complainants.

7. It has been submitted on behalf of the respondents that the stamp duty has been paid by the complainants by purchasing stamps in their names. On the cancellation of agreement for sale, complainants are entitled to get back the stamp duty. Hence, I hold that the respondents are not liable to pay the amount of stamp duty incurred by the complainants for purchasing stamps. The respondents have defaulted in delivering the possession of the flats. Hence the complainants cannot be made liable to sustain the loss on account of the registration fee paid by them. Respondents will have to reimburse it.

8. Complainants are entitled to get refund of their amount with interest as per section 18 of the Act. The prescribed rate of interest is currently 8.05 % + 2%. The complainants are therefore entitled to get simple interest at this rate from the dates of their payment together with Rs. 20,000/- towards the cost of their complaints. Hence, the order.

#### ORDER.

 The respondents shall refund the amount mentioned in Exhibit 'A'to the complainants with the interest @10.05% from respective dates of payments except the amount of Stamp Duty. The statements marked exhibit 'A' shall form the part of this order.

- The respondents shall pay each complainant Rs. 20,000/- towards the cost of the complaints.
- The charge of the above mentioned amount shall be on the flats booked by the complainants till satisfaction of their claims.
- 4) On satisfaction of their claims, the complainants shall execute the deed of cancellation of their agreements for sale at respondents cost.

(B.D. KAPADNIS) Member &Adjudicating Officer, MahaRERA, Mumbai.

Mumbai Date: 03.01.2018

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|         | 5            | Cust No.      | Marvel Brisa B 0802                                |
| ~~ ~    | <u>``</u>    | Order No.     | 20002928   |
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| X       | Date         | Unit Amt rcvd | Text   |
| •       | 01.04.2013   | 484,500.00    | Ch.706472Dt18.03.2013STATE BANK OF INDIAR.No.2013  |
|         | 01.04.2013   | 500,000.00    | Ch.706470Dt18.03.2013STATE BANK OF INDIAR.No.2013  |
|         | 03.05.2013   | 364,575.00    | RTGSDt03.05.2013R.No.201305040002                  |
|         | 27.05.2013   | 849,075.00    | Ch. 706473Dt25.04.2013STATE BANK OF INDIAR.No.2013 |
|         | 17.02.2014   | 95,000.00     | Ch.897963Dt12.02.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201402170077    |
|         | 17.02.2014   | 5,000.00      | Ch.890305Dt24.11.2013HDFC BANKR.No.201402170078    |
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|         | 23.05.2014   | 332,516.00    | Ch.9019310122.05.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201405230028    |
|         | 04.07.2014   | 329,126.00    | Ch.911324Dt30.06.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201403230028    |
|         | 24.07.2014   | 672,229.00    | Ch.912758Dt21.07.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201407240037    |
|         | 13.08.2014   | 357,165.00    | Ch.913873Dt31.07.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201408130069    |
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|         | 18.11.2014   | 336,129.00    | Ch.922955Dt15.11.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201411180044    |
|         | 28.11.2014   | 1,093,603.00  | Ch.924094Dt25.11.2014HDFC BANKR.No.201411280026    |
| ĺ       | 02.06.2016   | 419,476.00    | Ch.971478Dt30.04.2016HDFC BANKR.No.201606020017    |
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|         | 25-Apr-13    | 26,287.00     | STATE BANK OF INDIA706475                          |
|         | 4-Sep-14     |               | STATE BANK OF INDIA358621                          |
| ĺ       | 10-Oct-14    | 20,000.00     | STATE BANK OF INDIA358628                          |
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