

Complaint No. 1693 of 2019

BEFORE THE HARYANA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, GURUGRAM

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First date of hearing:

12.12.2019

Date of decision

12.02.2020

1.M3M India Private Limited

Address: Unit No. SB/C/5L/Office/008,

M3M Urbana, Sector-67, Gurugram-122102.

Also, at: 6th Floor, M3M Tee Point,

Sector-65, Gurugram

2.Cogent Realtors Private Limited

Address: LGF, F-22, Sushant Shopping Arcade,

Sushant Lok, Phase-1,

Gurugram-122002.

Complainants

Versus

1.Harsh Pruthi

2.Neetika Chhabra

Both rr/o- Ramdutt Enclave, Uttam Nagar

New Delhi-110059

Respondents

CORAM:

Shri Samir Kumar

Member

Shri Subhash Chander Kush

Member

APPEARANCE.

Ms. Shriya Takkar

Advocate for the complainants

None on behalf of respondents

EX-PARTE ORDER

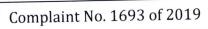
1. The present complaint has been filed by the complainants/promoter M3M India Private Limited and Cogent Realtors Private Limited against the allottees Harsh Pruthi and Neetika Chhabra under section 31 of the Real Estate



(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 19(6) (7) and (10) of the Act.

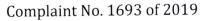
2. The particulars of the project, the details of sale consideration, the amount paid by the respondent date of proposed handing over the possession, delay period, if any, have been detailed in the following tabular form:

S.No.	Heads	Information
1.	Project name and location	M3M Woodshire, Dwarka Expressway Sector 107, Gurugram
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2.	Project area	18.88125 acres
3.	Nature of project	Group Housing Colony
4.	RERA registered/ not registered	Not Registered
5.	License No. & validity	33 of 2012 dated 12.04.2012 valid
	status	upto 11.04.2018
6.	Name of licensee	Cogent Realtors Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Unit no., Tower no.	MWTW-A05/1101, 11 th floor, Tower
		A5
8.	Super area	2361 sq. ft.
9.	Date of execution of	22.07.2013
	agreement	(page no. 53 of the complaint)
10.	Payment plan	Construction linked plan
11.	Total sale	Rs. 1,41,45,002 /-
	consideration	(as per statement of accounts, page no.113 of the complaint)





12.	Total amount paid by	Rs. 1,31,57,242 /-
	the allottee/respondent	(as per statement of accounts, pg. no. 113 of the complaint)
13.	Due date of delivery of possession as per the agreement (as per clause 16.1- 36 months from the date of commencement of construction which shall mean the date of laying of the first plain cement concrete/mud slab of the tower or from the date of execution of agreement whichever is later plus 180 days grace period)	calculated from the first plain cement concrete/mud slab of the tower (i.e. 21.12.2013) as alleged by the complainant in Claus 4 (ii) at page no. 8 of the complaint)
14.	Date of offer of possession	23.11.2017 (annexure- F, page no. 111 of the compliant))
15.	Status of project	OC for tower B-09 received on 24.07.2017
16.	Period of delay in handing over possession till offer of possession	5 months 2 days
17.	Reliefs sought	 To direct the respondents to take the possession of the said apartment. To direct the respondents to pay the balance consideration and delayed interest.





 To direct the respondents to pay holding charges.
 To direct the respondents to pay outstanding maintenance dues of the maintenance agency.

The details provided above have been checked on the basis of 3. the record available in the case file which has been provided by the complainants. An apartment buyer's agreement had also been executed between the parties; copy is available on record. According to the complainant, construction of the project could not be started in time and construction completed due to the reasons mentioned in the complaint and, hence covered under clause 16 of the apartment buyer's agreement, which deals with force majeure circumstances and also because the respondents did not pay the amount in time in spite of letters and reminders. It is inter alia stated that the offer of possession letter was sent to the respondents and they were asked to make the payment of balance amount and to take possession of the apartment in question but in vain. The possession of the aforesaid unit was to be taken by the respondents/allottees after paying the balance consideration. However, the respondents have failed to fulfil their obligation by not making the payment and taking the possession within stipulated period despite several reminders. Hence, this complaint for issuing above mentioned directions to the respondents.



- 4. Before filing the complaint in the authority, the complainants sent copies of the complaint and the documents to the respondents at their given address through speed post as well as on their email address which were delivered to them. Service proof has been filed on the record. After the filing of the complaint in the authority, notice was also sent to the respondents through speed post as well as on the given email address. The same have been duly delivered to/received by the respondents both ways. Despite that the respondents have failed to put their appearance or to file a reply before the authority. Respondents are accordingly proceeded ex-parte.
- 5. Arguments on behalf of the complainants are heard.
- 6. Facts are not in dispute. Documents are also not in dispute. The averments made in the complaint stand unrebutted. After receiving the occupation certificate of the project by the complainants/ promoter on 24.07.2017 offer of possession letter was issued to the respondents on 23.11.2017 (Annexure- F at pg. no. 111 of the complaint) thereby asking the respondents to clear all their dues on or before 23.12.2017, submitting the documents as per the offer of possession letter for handing over the possession but the respondent did not comply with the same.
- 7. This Authority holds that the respondent is under an obligation of making timely payment with interest at the prescribed rate as provided under Rule 15 of the Rules and to



take possession of the subject apartment without further delay.

8. The possession of the subject apartment was to be handed over to the respondents within 36 months from the date of commencement of construction which shall mean the date of laying of the first plain cement concrete/mud slab of the tower i.e. 21.12.2013 or the date of execution of agreement whichever is later and 180 days grace period which comes to 21.06.2017. However, admittedly the offer of possession letter in respect of the subject apartment was issued by the complainants to the respondent on 23.11.2017. Therefore, the complainants/promoter are liable to pay the delayed possession charges (DPC) for the said period to the respondents at the prescribed rate of interest.

Decision and directions of the Authority: -

- **9.** In view of the above discussion the authority pass this order under section 34(f) of the Act, and issue the following directions: -
 - (a) The respondents/allottees shall make the requisite payments and take the possession of the subject apartment as per the provisions of Section 19(6), (7) and (10) of the Act within a period of one month.
 - (b) The complainants/promoters shall pay the delayed possession charges (DPC) with effect from 21.06.2017 (due date of possession) to 23.11.2017(offer of



possession) at the prescribed rate of interest of 10.15% per annum to the respondents and shall adjust the said amount towards the final amount to be paid by the respondents.

- (c) In the event the respondents (allottees) fails to take over the possession of the allotted unit within a period of 1 month the promoters (complainants) shall be entitled to charge maintenance charges.
- (d) The allottees/respondents are directed to take over the possession of the allotted unit within a period of one month by paying remaining dues, if any alongwith prescribed rate of interest i.e. 10.15% per annum to the promoter/complainants failing which the promoter (complainants) shall be entitled to charge maintenance charges.
- 10. Complaint stands disposed of.

11. File be consigned to the registry.

(Samir Kumar)

(Subhash Chander Kush)

Member

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Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram

Date 12.02.2020

JUDGEMENT UPLOADED ON 16.05.2020