REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (RERA), BIHAR Before the Single Bench of Mr. Naveen Verma, Chairman

Case Nos. RERA/CC/487/2021

Tanavir Naiyar Vs. Shine City Infra Project Pvt. Ltd. ...Complainant

...Respondent

Project: Tashi Naubatpur

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter was last heard on 12.05.2022.

The complainant, Mr. Tanvir Naiyar booked plot no. F-159 in the project Tashi Naubatpur on 10.11.2018 for which he paid Rs. 50,000/- vide cheque no:- 509551, Rs. 12,400/vide cheque no:- 137182 and Rs. 37,600/- vide cheque no:-019839 . Since respondent has not done any work till date, the complainant sought relief for refund of amount paid to the respondent along with interest. He has filed the money receipts no:- R1160485, R1165608, R1164724 amounting Rs. 1,00,000/- which was given by the respondent.

The Authority notes that the respondent has violated Section 3 of RERA Act, 2016 as the respondent was continuously advertising, marketing, booking, selling apartments/plots without registering the real estate project with RERA. This matter may be included in the Suo Moto proceeding against the respondent company. It is observed that the respondent company has not applied for RERA

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registration as yet, and hence, the offence is of continuing nature.

Perused the records. No reply has been filed by the respondent.

During the course of hearing it was further observed that the respondent never appeared before the Bench. An interim order was passed on 24.02.2021, directing to freeze all the bank accounts of the respondents and further directed the IG registration not to register any apartment/plots of the aforesaid project and the matter was further referred to Economic Offence Wing of Bihar Police.

On the request made by the Authority, the EOU vide letter no:- 5941 dated 23.08.2021 requested the SSP, Patna to look into the matter and take necessary action against the respondent company and connected persons.

On last date of hearing the Bench observed that the respondent has been absent on all the dates of hearing.

The Bench observes that the allottee has not sent any communication to the promoter regarding cancellation of booking. The Authority can be approached only after the promoter fails to respond to such communication. However, since the matter has already been heard, and the promoter is not appearing, orders are being pronounced. Having heard the submissions the Bench hereby directs the respondent company and their directors to refund the principal amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to the complainant along with interest at the rate of marginal cost of fund based lending rate (MCLR) of State Bank of India as applicable for three years from the date of taking the booking till the date of refund within sixty days of issue of this order.

With these directions and observations, the matter is disposed of.

Sd/-Naveen Verma (Chairman)