## REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (RERA), BIHAR Before the Single Bench of Mrs. Nupur Banerjee, Member

**Case No: RERA/CC/423/2021** 

**Rameshwar Ram** 

...Complainant

Vs.

M/s Agrani Homes Real Marketing Pvt. Ltd. ...Respondent

Project: Agrani SBI Nagar

06/01/2023 ORDER

This matter was last heard on 07.11.2022 and was fixed for orders on 02.12.2022. However, due to pre- occupation of the Bench in other matter, order could not be pronounced on the date fixed.

In this matter, the complainant booked two flats in Agrani SBI Nagar and had paid Rs. 13 lakh but till today no flat was given by the respondent. He stated that at the time of booking the Director of the company assured him to complete the project but the respondent failed to start the project till date. The complaint has been filed for refund of the paid amount along with interest.

The complainant has placed on record the copy of MOU, application form and the money receipts.

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

On the last date of hearing the complainant reiterated his prayer for refund with interest.

The Bench notes that despite several opportunities the respondent failed to appear before the Bench so, order is being passed on the basis of documents available on record.

The Bench observes that the allottee has not sent any communication to the promoter regarding cancellation of booking. The Authority ought to be approached only after the promoter fails to respond to such communication. However, since the matter has already been heard, so, orders are being passed.

After considering the documents filed and submission made, the Bench hereby directs the respondent company and its Directors to refund the principal amount of Rs. 13 lakhs 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 plus 3% from the date of taking 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/-Nupur Banerjee (Member)