BEFORE THE

MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY MUMBAI

COMPLAINT NO. CC006000000089813

Vijay Gwalani Jagdish Bathija

Complainants

Versus

Skystar Buildeon Pvt. Ltd. MahaRERA Regn. P51800002637 Respondent

Coram: Shri. Gautam Chatterpee, Hon'ble Chairpers on

Complainant, Mr. Jagdish Bathija, was himself present a/w Mr. Mukesh Zende, Adv. Respondent was represented by advocate/s of M/s. Kanga & Co.

Order

February 13, 2020

No. 2904 – Tower IA in the Respondent's Project Sunteck City Avenue 2' located at Goregaon, Mumbai via Booking Confirmation Letter in March 2018 and have made payments towards the consideration price of the said apartment. The Complainants have alleged that they later came to know that at the time of booking the Respondent did not have the requisite approvals for the floor on which the Complainants apartment is located and therefore were not entitled to offer for sale the said apartment. Further, they have alleged that the Respondent has tailed to execute and register the agreement for sale even after accepting substantial amounts towards the consideration price of the said apartment. They have also alleged that the view promised by the Respondent from the said apartment is no longer available as the same is being blocked by another tower being constructed. Therefore, the Complainants have stated that the Respondent's be penalised for violations of sections



- 3. 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of the Sexi Estate (Regulation and Development) Art. 2016 (horeinafter referred to as the sud Act) and that the Respondent be directed to refund the amounts paid by them along with interest and compression.
- The learned counsel for the Respondent submitted that the Respondent has registered. the said project in August, 2017 with MahaRERA for up to 44 super that structures proposed to be constructed and therefore, their was no restriction in accepting the booking application of the Complainant for the 29th Ploot of the Project and they had uploaded the sanctioned approval and plans approved by the competent authority some were up to the 200 floor and which were accordingly available in public domain. Therefore, he submitted that at the time of booking of the said apartment in March 2018, the Complainant was well aware of the approved plans for the said project. Further, he submitted that the Respondent has on July 9, 2019 obtained the a mannencement certificate for the construction of the additional floors from 21st to 29% and accordingly, the Respondent is willing to execute and register the agreement but valo with the Complainants. Further, he submitted that the Respondent has on various recasions asked the Complainants to come forward and execute and register the agreement for sale but the Complainants have delayed the same. He also submitted that the Respondent has already resolved the issues regarding the view from the said apartment with the Complamants, as all no point had the Respondent promised any clear view to the complainants and the Complainants have conformed the same via consil dated July 5, 2018. Further, he submitted the Respondent has offered an apartment on a higher floor to the Complainants, however the Complainants would by required to pay additional charges, as applicable.
- The Respondent has made has made written submissions dated Augus 10, 2019 which it annoved to this Order as "Annexure A".
- The Complanants have filed Rejoinder dated August 23, 2019 to the Complaint which
 is annexed to this Order as "Annexare B".
- Sections 4 and 11 of the said Act read with 80k 3 of the Maharashtra Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Registration of real estate projects, Registration of real estate agents, rates of our (ests and disclosures on website) (Amendment) Rules, 20th.

provide for the Promoter to register not only sanctioned development but also proposed development and the Promoter is required to update the information pertaining to the same on a quarterly basis on their registration webpage.

- On review of the Respondent's registration webpage it is observed that the Respondent has registered the said project for up to 44 super slab structures proposed to be constructed and has also uploaded the sauctioned and approved plans accordingly.
- The Complainants have failed to show any violations of the said Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder by the Respondent.
- In view of the above, the parties are directed to execute the agreement for sale as per the provisions of section 13 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016 and the rules and regulations made thereunder within 30 days from the date of this Order.
- In case, the Complainants intend to withdraw from the said project the refund if any shall be guided by the terms and conditions of the said booking letter.
- 10. Consequently, the matter is hereby disposed of,

(Gautam Chatterjee) Chairperson, MahaRERA ANNE SUPE A

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HONOURABLE MAHARASHTRA REAL EASTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

COMPLAINT NO. CC006000000009813

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V/S

Skyster Buildeon Private Limited

Respondent No. 9

REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT NO. 9 ABOVENAMED

- Ms. Deepti Nain. Authorised Representative Skystar Buildcon Private Limited, being the Respondent No. 9 herein do hereby state on solemn affirmation as under-
- I say that I have perused a copy of the Complaint No. CC006000000089813 ("the Complaint"), that I am aware of the facts of the present case and that I am authorised and able to depose to the same.
- 2. At the outset, I deny all and sundry, the various statements contentions, submissions and allegations contained in the said Complaint, which are, in any manner, inconsistent with and/or contrary to what is set our herein below, as though the same have been specifically traversed and denied. I humbly submit that nothing contained in the present Complaint should be deemed to be admitted by the Respondent solely on the ground of non-traverse.
- 3. At the outset and without prejudice, I submit that this Complaint ought to be dismissed in.
 Lintage on the following grounds:
 - a. The Complainant has come to this Hon'ble Authority with unclean hands. It has not set out the true and correct facts in the matter. The Complainant has not only suppressed relevant material facts and documents, but has also attempted to mislead and prejudice this Hon'ble Authority by misrepresenting and distorting the true and correct facts.
 - b. I say that the approvals and plans were always available in the public domain for viewing and therefore, the claim of the Complainant that the Respondent No. 9 has unisled and deceived the Complainant by not disclosing such information of the incorrect.

- a. I my that the Complainant has himself in his Complaint admitted and smoked correspondence whereby the Complainant has postponed entering into an agreement for sale and knowingly paid additional sums of money to the Respondent No. 9.
- 4. Before dealing with the allegations made in the Complaint, I say that the Complainant has suppressed the following relevant material facts:
 - 1 state that the Respondent No. 9 had registered the Project known as "SUNTECK CITY AVENUE 2" ("the Project") under section 2 (1) of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 ("the Act") with the Maharushtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority on 2"d August, 2017, bearing Project Registration Number P51800002637 for the construction upto 44 super slab structures and had accordingly obtained the registration certificate dated 2" August, 2017 from this Hon'ble Authority.
 - It state that at the time of registration of the project with the Hon'ble Authority, the Respondent No. 9 had obtained the approval from the MMRDA on 26th February, 2016, for the plans with respect to the Project and had internation inploated the approval and the plans in the public domain with MahaRERA for public viewing. I deny that the Respondent No. 3 has at all misled and/or deceived the Complainant and/or has provided incorrect or false information with respect to the Project. I say that all the information as regards the project is available at all times on the website of the Hon'ble Authority.
 - c. I say that at the time of making the booking application on 31st March. 2018 for the Flat No. 2604 in Tower 1 of the Project ("the Flat"), the Complainant was aware that the plans for the entire Project were sunctioned by the MMRDA on 26th February, 2016 and as on date of the registration of the Project with the Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority, the Respondent No. 9 had obtained the Complainant that the Respondent No. 9 has allegedly misled the Complainant is baseless. I say that it is a common practice of Developers to obtain the Commencement Certificate in tranches and the same is permissible under the applicable laws. A copy of the In principal





approval for annetion of plans issued by the MMRDA is unnexed hereto and marked as Exhibit 1.

I further state that on 9th July, 2019, the Respondent No. 9 was granted further Commencement Certificate (CC) by the MMRDA for the construction of the additional floors from 21th to 29th upper floor in the said Project. Without prejudice, I say that the apprehension of the Complainant was in any case an imaginary issue created and in any case no longer survives as Respondent has the CC to construct upto 29th floor and therefore, no grounds survive for granting any reliefs under the provisions of the Act.

- I deny that the Respondent No. 9 has failed to enter into an Agreement for Sale with the Complainant. I state that the Respondent No. 9 has pursuant to the booking application requested the Complainant to come forward and co-operate with the Respondent No. 9 for the Agreement for Sale, However, the Complainant has in his email dated 3rd April, 2018 to the Respondent No. 9, inter-ulia mentioned that the agreement for sale will not be possible and be further mentioned that he will pay the advance money and would register only after 27 months. It is clear from the alloward small of the Complainant that the Complainant has waived of his right to compel the Respondent No. 9 to enter into an Agreement for Sale and has knowingly and withingly made the payments of additional amounts without entering into an Agreement for Sale, it is also clear from the aforesaid correspondences that the delay in entering into the Agreement for Sale is only on account of the Complainant and the Complainant is now making attempts to prejudice the view of this Hon'ble Authority by making such false allegations against the Respondent No. 9.
- f. I further deny that the Complainant has any grievance with respect to the view of the Flat. I state that the Complainant is only making baseless allegations against the Respondent No. 9 to prejudice the views of this Hon'ble Authority. I state that the Complainant has vide his email dated 5th July, 2018 to the Respondent No. 9, later alia stated and confirmed that his concerns for the clear view have been resolved and he is completely satisfied with the view of the Flat. Without prejudice. I say that at no point the Respondent had offered any flat to the Complainant, as alleged claiming to have a clear view. It is a community known fact that the city of Mumbal has



development taking place all over. Thus, the assumption of the Complainant/y, without any substance. In fact, on the contrary, the Respondent No. 3 offered to the Complainant, an option of upgrading/shifting the Flat to a higher floor and had specifically mentioned that for upgrading/shifting the Flat, the Complainant would be required to pay additional charges, as applicable.

- g. I further state that the Respondent No. 9 is not in violation of any of the provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act. 2016 and therefore, the Complainant is not cutilled to any of the reliefs mentioned in the Complaint.
- h. Without prejudice to the aforesaid, I state that in the event that the Complainant intends to withdraw from the Project and cancel his booking, the Respondent No. 9 shall be entitled to forfeit the amount as per the terms and conditions of the booking application. A copy the booking application form is amount in Exhibit - 2.
- 5. Without prejudice to what is stated hereinabove, I shall now deal with the Complaint paragraph-wise. Nothing contained therein is or should be deemed to have been admitted by the Respondent No. 9 unless specifically so admitted. The para-wise reply of Respondent No. 9 is as under:
 - a. With reference to puragraph 1 of the Complaint, I state that the same contains focusistatements which can be ascertained from the record and hence, do not merit any reply.
 - b. With reference to paragraphs 2 to 4 of the Complaint, I state that the booking application of the Flat and the payment made by the Complainant is in favour of the Respondent No. 9. Further, the promoter in the Project is also the Respondent No. 9. The Complainant is only attempting to arm twist the Respondent No. 9 by making the Respondent No. 1 and its directors as parties to this Complaint.
 - With reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Complaint, I state that the same contains factual information which can be ascertained from the record and therefore, merita no reply.
 - With reference to paragraph 7, I state that the Project had obtained the sanctioned plans in the form of the In-principal approval of the MMRDA on 26th February, 2016. Further, the Project was also registered with the Hon'ble Authority for upto 44 super.





sinh structures proposed to be constructed and therefore, there was no restriction in accepting the booking application of the Complainant for the 29th Floor of the Project. However, the claim of the Complainants that the representatives of the Respondent No. 9 promised any clear and uninterrupted view is vague and uncorroborated. In fact, when the Complainant had raised his concern before the representative of the Respondent No. 9, he was given an option to appraise to a higher floor by paying the applicable charges vide their email dated 5th July, 2019. However, thereafter, the Complainant has vide his subsequent email on the same date, inter alia stated that his concerns are addressed and has chosen to go ahead with the same flat.

- With respect to paragraph 8. I state that the Complainant had made the intoking application on 21.8 March, 2018 and made the payment of the booking amount of Rs. 5.00,000-19 the Booking Amount") vide his cheque dated 27.8 March, 2018 which was received on 3.8 April, 2018. At the time of making the booking application, it was deemed that the Complainan has visited the website of the Hon'ble Authority and is some of all the information including the title, encumbrances, permissions, status of construction, etc. which is available for public viewing. I state that the Complainant claiming to be unaware of the details which were available specifically for potential purchasees like the Complainant on the website of the Hon'ble Authority cannot be a ground for penalising the Respondent No. 9 or for claiming violation of the provisions of the Act. I further state that the Complainant has made the payment only in favour of the Respondent No. 9 and his merely attempting to one twist the Respondent No. 9 by making allegations and aspersions against the other Respondents, including its parent company and the directors.
- I. With reference to paragraphs 9 to 11, 1 state that the same contain themal statements which can be ascertained from the record and hence, merit no reply.
- g. With reference to paragraph 12, I state that the Complainant has wrongly menumed that the Respondent No. 9 kept demanding payments from the Complainant without satering into an agreement for sale. I state that the Complainant had vide his email thated 3rd April, 2018 stated that he will sign the Agreement for Sale only after 27 months and will carry on making the payment of the instalments. It is clear from the aforesaid email of the Complainant that the Complainant has waived of his right to



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in entering into the Agreement for Sale is only on account of the Complainant and the
Complainant is now making attempts to prejudice the view of this Hon'ble Authority
by making such false allegations against the Respondent No. 9.

- b. With respect to paragraph 12 of the Complaint, I state that the contentions of the Complainant are false and misleading and are made only with the view to projective this Hou'ble Authority. I state that the Complainant has not set out any material evidence whereby the Respondent No. 9 has promised any such uninterrupted view or skyline to the Complainant. I pray that the Complainant he put to strict proof in support of his contentions.
- With respect to paragraph 13 of the Complaint, I state that there was no restriction on the Respondent No. 9 from accepting the booking application for the Flat even though the commencement certificate for the 29th floor was not obtained by the Respondent No. 9.1 state that the Respondent No. 9 had obtained the sanction and approval of the Project from the MMRDA on 26th February, 2016 and had registered the Project proposed to be constructed upto 44 super slab structures with the Horible Authorny and was therefore entitled to lawfully offer for sale the flats in the Project, I state that there is no violation of the Act by the Respondent No. 9, as alteged, or at all.
- With reference to paragraph 14 of the Complaint, I state that the same contains factual statements which can be ascertained from the record and hence, morits no reply. I further state that despite of the Respondent No 9 clarifying the position vide its reply dated 9th April, 2019 to the Complainant, the Complainant has chosen to file this complaint on false and misleading grounds.
- With reference to paragraph 15 of the Complaint, I state that the Complainant is attempting to ann twist the Respondent No. 9 by making its parent company, the Respondent No. 1 and its directors i.e. Respondent No. 2 to 8, parties to this Complaint, I state that there is no privity of contract between the Complainant and the other Respondents and no payments have been made by the Complainant to any of the other Respondents.





With respect to paragraph 16 of the Complaint, I state that the same contains factual information which merits no reply.

With respect to paragraph 17 of the Complaint, I state that the Complainant has not made out any case and has disentitled himself to any of the reliefs contained in the Complaint.

- 6. I say that the Complainant has not made out any case and therefore pray to this Hon'ble.
 Authority to dismiss the Complaint with cost.
- I deny that the Complainant has any prima facie case in its favour. I further deny that the balance of convenience is in favour of the Complainant as alleged or at all.
- I say and submit that the Complainant has disentitled themselves from any interim reliefs and the Complaint ought to be dismissed with compensatory costs.
- 9. I crave leave to refer to the documents mentioned herein if required.

Solemnly affirmed at Mumbai on this Weday of August, 2019 Doph

Before me.

BEFORE ME

Kanga & Company,

Partner

Advocate for the Respondent No. 9

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY, MUMBAI, AT MUMBAI

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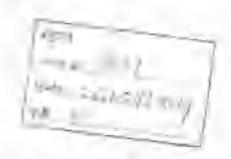
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VERSUS,

(1) SUNTECK REALITY LIMITED and Others 10.

OPPONENTS

THE COMPLAINANTS ABOVENAMED SUBMITS THEIR COUNTER REPLY, IN-CONTEXT TO THE WRITTEN HEPLY dated 16/08/2019, FILED BY OPPONENT NO. 9 AND WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS >

- In reply to the subject complaint, a hearing took place before this Hon's is Authority, the Chairman, Shri. GAUTAM-CHATARLES II on 25/97/2019.
- During the said hearing on 25/07/2019, the respondent block filled any written or oral reply, but without hearing any submissions from either party, this Authority derived a conclusion that, as the Oppon-nt No. 9 has shown a IOD because till 44 Floor of presented Building while registering the Project, they are ensitied to commute the building violated Communicament Certificate. The complainent tried their best to explain that, as ver Development Control Rules of MMNDA, no Promoter, moluping the opponents can construct a single square feet. without obtaining a Commencement Cerulicate. The prescribed procedure is mangatory and ignorance is a clear violation. The procedure of issuance of Equipment creent Certificate is considered as final permission to construct any superstructure, and any construction without Commencement Certificate of MMRTIA is considered lifegal Structure. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE BY THIS HOWELE Authority that the procedure of Issuance of any IOD by MMRDA Office never exists and without verifying the sain fact, this Authority cannot derive a conclusion that MMRDA have ever issued IDD Approval to Opponents. The Opponents are minguising and misleading all Authorities and which needs to be taken seriously by the Authority. This authority cannot reply upon the intentional wrong and



misleading submissions of Uppercents without verifying the same with MMRDA Authorities.

- (13) During the hearing, it is an admitted position by the Opponents that they were not holding any Edminentement Certificate as on 01/04/2018, to construct my floors of the project building above 70° Floor and same is produced by them in July 2019, and also after construction illegal floors of the waitding. This authority connecting illegal floors of the waitding. This authority connecting interest the admitted position by all opponents in their written and unit submissions. The illegal activities of Opponents are sufficient ground to purity them, without any further delay.
- (4) This Authority is appointed under provisions of Real Estate Act, and need to act in concept to the provisions of Real Estate Act. This Authority is appointed for taking cognitions of violations under Real Issues Act and not beyond its jurisdiction. The reply Filed by Opponents is a clear combissions of their illegal acts and no provision under Real Estate Act allows to ignore the same.
 - (5) After perusal of the written reply dated 16/08/2018, served by Opponent Ro. It's a clear and admitted position of record that, they have constructed the building structure above 20" times without getting requires to illding Permission from MMRDA. The importance of compounding the shapel construction by Opponents is early an admission of vioration of previous of Real Estate Act by them and which cannot be ignored by this Authority under thy stretch of imagination.
 - 16) The applicants has to consider the illegal acts and violation, of item Estate 60 renewated by the Opponents, and shall take the start degreeance by pressing the writing due Opponents. The shaped or faiture to take artimum to this authority will lead to allow the wrong doors and due to which various other unique. The moster may get a wrong message, due to which various purchasers will get affected.
 - (A) The authority shall out allow or permit any Promoter, Including the opponent, to pulse de and Neut any Albothee, Banks and Printe at large, the opponents have constructed entire project building above 20" Floor without Earthment Certificate, without registering the Project and which is a clear violation of Real Estate Act. The Opponent's constructed, marketon, advertised and cold an illegal building attracture / Project under guise of registered project and this Authority shall not ignore the name. The IDD is not a Building Construction Permission and this Authority regions derive a conscious of that, as the Building Noon above 20" Floors are permissible, and the Departments of other Statistics, which are not within power or jurisulations of this Authority. This Authority shall restrict all its process under Real Estate Act and not beyond the same.
 - (8) The muthority shall take a humble note that there is no procedure or provisions in Real Estate Act to ignore or to cover or to compound any illegal act of Opponents and no such single provision is made under Real Estate Act or any of the Rules prescribed thereunder. These comprainants humbly request this Authority to

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use its powers, by limiting to provisions laid uniter that Litate Act only and not under to take serious action upainst all wrongs of all Opponents.

(ii) The submissions made by Opponents are their self admissions for all their flegal and your acts, violating all providence of Real Estate Act and Bules and therefore, considering the reply of Opponent No. 3, as admission of wrongs on ducted by them this Authority shall punish the Opponents with strict Action, as prayed in the Compliant in detail.

HENCE, THESE COMPLAINANTS PRAYS TO THIS HON'BLE AUTHORITY,

- (a) to take immediate cognizance of present complaint against the Opponents for complete violations by Opponents of the provisions lant under section 3, 4 and 5 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act. 2016 and the Manarashtra Rules formed thereunder;
- (b) to take immediate cognizance of present complaint against the Opponents for complete violations by Opponents, of the provisions laid under section 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder.
- As the subject Project, which is marketed, advertized and offered for sale by the Opponents, is not sanctioned by Competent Development Authority / MMRDA and also not registered with the MAHARERA Authority and therefore, it is almost requirement by this Hon'ble Authority to pass an INTERIM ORDER under the provisions of Section 36 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, to stop developing, marketing, advertising, selling the unregistered Real Estate Project by Opponents and to pass an order to stop the work of publics unregistered Project immediately, which is currently under full-fledged development by the Opponents.
- (d) In use the Powers confermed under Section 15 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and expeditiously order in writing to the office of MMRDA to furnish the details about the Building Sanctions and Commencement Certificates haved in favor of Opponents for disputed Real Estate Project. Also to Order the Registration Offices and the Chief authority of Registration / IGR, Mumbhi to stop registration of Agreements from publical unsunctioned and Unregistered Real Estate Project to avoid further complexity and illegal activities by Opponents. To call upon the details under provisions of Section 35(2) of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, from the offices of MMRDA and Registration Offices and IGR, Mumbai, to get more clarity on the violations and frauds conducted by the Opponents.
- The Opponents have taken Project Registration Certificate No. P51800002637, to develop the Project Building IIII sanctioned 20th Floor.



But they are using the same registration certificate for selling the units / apartments from unregistered part of Building, that is upper unsanctioned and unregistered portion of larger Building. This is an ideal case of violations and misconducts described under section (7)(a), (b) and (c) of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, and therefore, this Authority shall revoke and concelling Registration granted to Opponent No. (9) under Section 5, bearing the Project Registration Certificate No. PS1xD0002637, if subject Project Registration Certificate is not revoked, the Opponents will keep on marketing and selling the intranctioned and unregistered Project by using above membored Project Regulation Certificate No. PS18D0002637. So, this Hon'ble Authority that pass an interfor tevocument of Project Registration Certificate No. PS18D0002637.

- (ii) By revoking the Project Registration Certificate No. PS1800002637 under section 7, this Hon'ble Authority must take steps under Section 3 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
- By playing Fraud on these Complimants, the Opponents in planned (a) contpinity, cheated these Complainants by conducting various illegal and mischievous acts as well narrated in the entire complaint. The representations and assurances of all Opponents, made this Complainants to part huge amount of Rs. 46,38,400/- (flupses, forty Eight Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) to Them. The Opputiont: are holding amounts of these Complainants and using it for their own use and benefits under completely Illegal moves. All these amounts are required to be taken back from the Opponents and needs to be repaid in these Complainants along with 24 % interest per annum. The acts and conducts of Opponents caused tremendous mental agony, torture and imancial losses to those Complainants. And therefore, these complainants deserve a compensation and damages from Deponents. This, Authority has powers to pass on Duley for the Jame and Henry, these complainants prays to pass an order to Opponents for paying aggregate amounts of Compensations and damages to these Complainants, equivalent to R4. 50,00,000/-.
- (b) To pass an Order of punishment to the Opponents as prescribed under section 59, for non-registration of Real Estate Project under Section 3 and to impose the maximum prescribed fine upto Ten Percent of the estimated Project cost.
- (i) To pass an Order of punishment / penalty upon the Opponents in prescribed under section 50. for contravention of Section 4 and to impose the maximum proscribed line / possity upto Five Percent of the estimated Project cost.
- (i) To pass un Order of gunishment / penalty upon the Oppendits as prescribed under section 61, for contravention and violation of Sections 5, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act. 2016.



and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder and to impose the maximum prescribed fine / penalty upto Five Percent of the estimated Project cost.

- (k) And to pass any such other Orders, that this Authority feels required and proper to decide this Complaint.
- Such other and further reliefs be granted as the nature and circumstances of the case may be require in the interest of Justice.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS, AND JUSTICE THE COMPLAINANTS SHALL AS IN DUTY BOUND FOR EVER PRAY.

PLACE: MUMBAI Date: 23/08/2019

ADVOCATE FOR COMPLAINANTS

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, MUMBAI, AT MUMBAI

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Residential Address: D/304, Galaxy Classique, Off M. G. Road,

Near Rajiv Gandhi Garden, Mitha Nagar, Motilal Nagar Goregaon West,

Mumbai 400104, Maharashtra.

OPPONENTS

COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 31(1), READ ALONG WITH PROVISIONS UNDER SECTION 59, SECTION 60, SECTION 61. AND 69 OF REAL ESTATE (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 2016, READ ALONG WITH PROVISIONS UNDER MAHARASHTRA RULES, 2017.

TO.

THE HON'BLE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, MUMBAI, AT MUMBAI.

THE COMPLAINT OF THE COMPLAINANTS ABOVENAMED IS AS FOLLOWS AND COMPLAINANTS MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:-

(1) That Complainants are Businessmen and are having address as stated herein above. Both of them are in Businessmen and working together. The Complainant No. (1) is permanent resident of Mumbai and Complainant No (2) is residing at 'Alakhnanda' Apartment, Guwahati, Assam 781001.

- That Opponent No. (1) and Opponent No. (9) are registered Companies, interporated uniter a pylsians of the Europanies Act. 1956. Opponent No. (1) have Company incorporation Number (CIN) L32160MH1981PLC025346 and Opponent No. (9) have Company Incorporation Number (CIN) U70102MH2010FTC198509. The Opponent No. (1) and Opponent No. (9) are working as a GROUP OF COMPANIES and Having common registered office address at 51 Floor, SUNTECK CENTRE, 37-40 LUBHASH ROAD, VILE PARLE (EAST), MUMBAI 400057, That Exponent No. (1) Company is represented by its Directors, that in Opponent No.s (2) to (8) and all of them. are responsible for entire and overall business activity of Dippenmir No. (1) Company. That Opponent No. (9) Compary is represented by its Directors, that is Opponent No. (10) and (11) and are responsible for priore and overall business activity of Opponent No. (9) Epinpany. AS REPRESENTED BY ALL OPPONENTS TO COMPLAINANTS, THE OPPONENT NO. (9) IS THE 100 PERCENT SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF OPPONENT NO (I) AND CONSIDERED AS GROUP COMPANY OF ONPONENT NO. (1) To justify the said business relations between Opponent No. III and Opponent No. (V), the Complainam has produced on record, the copy of ANNUAL RETURN filed by Opponied No. (1) with the office of Company Registrar under Form No. MGT-2 (pursuant to 5oh-Section(1) of Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Sub-Rule (1) or riole If of the Companies (Mar Igement and Administration) Rules, 2014). The copy of said ANNUAL RETURNS of Opponent No. 1 Company are annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE -L' Upon perusal of the copy of said ANNUAL (IET) IRN and upon reading the Culumn / Clause NO. III - PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING ICINT VENTURES), at Serial No. 13 Name of Opponent No. (9), is recorded as 100 Percent. substituty Company of Opported No. [1] Company. This itself clarifies that Opponent No. (9) is: 100 percent subsidiary company of Opponent No. (1) and the same fact is ratified by the Opponent No. (1) and (9) in their various written correspondences to this Complainants. Thus, it is tiggr and unambiguous fact on Record that Opponent No. 4 and Opponent No. 9 are conducting all business activity tointly and are also jointly involved in the Subject Project. referred in this entire Complaint and they are the PROMOTERS of subject Project
 - (3) These complainants state that in the Month of March 2010, on 31st, they writed, sales office of Opponents at the wite situated at SUNTECK CITY, RAM MANDIR ROAD, Observara District Center, Goregoon (W), Mumbal 40062, From this office Opponents were promoting and offering for Sale a Real Foliate Project identified as SUNTECK CITY, promoted and developed by Opponent No. (1) and Opponent No. (9) Companies jointly From the stock mentioned Sales office, Opponents were primoting various field Estate Projects uncertaken by their companies

and MAHARLRA Approved and Registered Projects. Opponents represented to Complainants that, the Opponent No. (9) company, i.e. SkYSTAR BUILDCON PRIVATE LIMITED, has undertaken the development of a heaf Estate Project identified as "SUNTELROT?" AVENUE —3" (herein after referred as "subject / said Project"), which is registered as ongoing project in the office of Competition and Development). Act, 7016 and the applicable Maharashtra Rules, 1017. Opponents represented to complainants that subject project is their development are the largest properties identified as CTS No. 1128, Ram Manuir Road, Goregoon (West) Mumbul A00062 and said project is undertaken by them in various Phases and stages.

Opponents informed to complainants that the total development of larger Layout (4) Project, SUNTECKCITY will be a fluge iconic Development and in oral as well as in written correspondence Opponents conveyed to Complaments that SUNTLCN REALTY LIMITED (SRI). i.e. Opponent No. (1) is among the Top 10 listed real estate companies on Borntiny Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange, catering to the premium ultra-luxury and luxury responded segment. SUNTLEK REALITY LIMITED has a portfolio of 25 projects gorred across 23. million Square Feet approximately SUNTECE's flagship projects in BKC namely identified as 'SIGNATURE ISLAND', 'SIGNIA ISLES' and 'SIGNIA PEARL' Is the most luxurious project of the Lountry hosting elite gentry with the best minds of business world and the Film Stars of the Bollywood industry. Opponents informed to the Complainants that subject Project, STINTECECITY is located in the heart of western suburbs at ODC, Goregaon (W), which it Incnear BKC of juburbs planned by Mumbal Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMHDA), who crafted world class and most efficient development at BKC, ODC is 150 acres of mixed his development located between Andheri Lokhandwala and Goregaon (b). The aten enjoys superior connectivity via IVLR Flyever Connecting WEH from JVLR Junction to 5. V. Roed and further extends to Andrier (W) Lokhandwala landing near infinity Mall, and also Minnalimital Gore Hydver - (200m away), Connecting WEH near Hub Mall and landing in DOE of purchase of SV Road and Ram Manuel Road. And further connecting to New Link Road in Andhen (W) in another takhandwala. The Ram Mandu stollan is 100 meter away from the subject. Project, Upcoming metro station Line 2A from Dahicar (W) to D. N. Nagar and Line 7 from Dahjstar (F) to Andheri (E) shall have station in periphery of CDC. The Project shall have Six 90. find internal roads, the Road network would have broad interconnected roads similar to what you observe at BKC. The area onjoys superior social infrastructum yie nearby corporate hobs, schools, medical facilities, hotels and malls, it is well informed by the Opponents that the

SUNTECKCITY is a 23 Acre suburb's largest mixed use Township with the right mix of residential, high street (retail), commercial, entertainment zones and multiple line during restaurants SUNTECKCITY is a self-sustaining township with every lability you can think of inside the Township SUNTECKCITY is the right mix of a planned development and 'A Category' developer like SUNTECK REALITY UNITED has done in 9KC and/or Hitehandimi Constructions has done in Powal that results in an excellent investment opportunity. Thus, in first meeting and at initial stages, the Opponents conveyed above information about the subject Project and its development and Joint involvement of Opponent No. (1) and Opponent No. (9) within the subject entire Development of subject Project.

The said written information and details about Project Davelopment Are conveyed to the Complainants via email, by the representative of the Opponent No. (1) and (9), Mr. KISHAN TRIVEDI, Senior Manager - Business Development, having contact number 7738882748 and traving this email address 'kishan.trivedi@sunteckindla.com'. The said email correspondence was received by Complainant No. (1) on his email address 'vijay gwalani@hotmail.com' in milkishan.trivedi@sunteckindla.com' gwalani@hotmail.com' in milkishan.trivedia.com' having address 'vijay gwalani@hotmail.com' in milkishan.trivedia.com' having semail address 'vijay gwalani@hotmail.com' having KISHAN.TRIVEDI pm 02/04/2018 at 11.57 Am. A copy of said email dated 02/04/2018 is annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE - 2'.

- in the first meetins at the project site and sales office at Ram Mandir Road, and vide small correspondence, the Opponents informed complainants that SUNTECK / Opponents has some out limited period 'Offer of De Century', wherein complainants were provided with an EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY to enjoy tuxorious living that comes at ATTRACTIVE PRICE. The offer given by Opponents to complainants on 31.03.2019 was informed to be valid only for limited, period. Accordingly, the representative of the Opponent No. (1), in his email correspondence wheel 02/04/2018 (the ANNEXURE 2) forwarded to the Complainants, copy of OFFER OF THE CENTURY and the Floor Blan of subject Apurtments, which were offered for Sale. A copy of said correspondence sittled as OFFER OF THE CENTURY is annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 3'. And also the copy of Floor Plans are annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 3'. And also the copy of Floor Plans are annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 3'.
- (6) After getting the Lhown / Informed Herails from the Opponents about the subject Project and about the Promoters of the subject Project as above, the Complainants got amazed and complainants kept entire faith and belief on the Opponents. The information furnished and details provided to these Complainants by Opponents includes following details:

- Project by Promoters, SKYSTAR BUILDCON PRIVATE LIMITED, a subsidiary company of SUNTECK REALITY LIMITED.
- (b) SKYSTAR BUILDCON PRIVATE LIMITED is a sister concern / subsidiary and Group company of well known Real Estate Developer, SUNTECK REALITY LIMITED.
- (c) The subject Project 'SUNTECNCTY AVENUE 2', which was offered for Sain is registered with Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority (MAHARERA) on 02/06/2017, bearing Project Registration Number P51800002637. Opponents shown the RERA Registration Certificate to these Complainants and also handed over a copy of same to Complainants.
- (d) Opponents represented that the 'Tower I' of SunteckCity Avenue 2 and the Apartments therein, which were offered for Sale are from the sanctioned Project Building and same are registered with MAHARIRA.
- (e) The subject Project, which was offered for sale to these complainants is having all building sanctions, permissions and approvals from all Competent Authorities and therefore, Opponents have got absolute and lawful right to offer for Sale the Apartments from said Project to all purchasers, including Complainants.
- (i) Along with MAHARERA Registration details, Opponents also informed to the Complainants that Opponents are offering for sale, those Units / Apartments from the subject Project, which are duly sanctioned by the Competent Development Authority, i.e. Mumbal Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA). If was also informed that Opponents have got valid Environment Clearances for the subject project and thus, Opponents are fully entitled to offer the subject Project and Apartments therein, for Sale.
- (7) Thus, after gotting above details about the subject Real Estate Project from Opponents, the Complainants norein, shown their willingness to purchase an Apartment from MAMARINA registered Project 'TOWER 1' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 2, as shown and represented by the Opponents. Accordingly Opponents have shown a BUILDING FLOOR PLAN for subject Project Building to the Complainants. TO BE A SANCTIONED BUILDING PLAN. The emples of same the Disa harded over by Opponents to Emplainants. A copy of said floor Plans given by the Opponents to those Complainants are annoxed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE SA and SE'. It is important to make and peruse the Poor Note of the Floor Plans which is as follows:

Disclaimer: The Plans, Designs, and Dimensions are as per current synctioned plans and approvals. Specifications, amenities and facilities will be as set out in the agreement for sale as uploaded on the RERA website Thitps://mahoretaonine.gov.inlunder registration no. P51800001281 | P51800002637. The same may be subject to modification / change / revision / alteration in terms of approvals, orders, directions and/or regulations of the concerned / relevant authorities, and/or for compliance with laws/regulations in force from time to time and/or to line with our customer policies we may modify/after the above by following due procedure as prescribed under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, ("RERA") rend with the provisions of the Maharashtro likal Estate (Regulation and Development) (Registration of Real Estate Projects, Registration of Peal Estate Agent, rates of interest and disclosur on website) Rules, 2017 and the Rules and Regulations framed under RENA for Maharashtra ("RERA Rules").

After going through the Floor Plan details of subject Project shown by the Opponents to complainants and getting to know that subject project is registered with MAHARI NA Authority they expressed their readiness to buy a Higher Floor Apartment. Inom where, it bey will get a Clear and uninterrupted View and which shall not get obstructed or disturbed due to any forthcoming Tower / Building Development from the Larger Project. The representatives of Opponents appreciated the demand kept by these Complainants and convinced the Lamplainants to purchase APARTMENT NO 2904, SITUATED ON THE 29Th FLOOR OF PROJECT TOWER 1' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 2 for a hefty sum of premium called FLOOR RISE payable to get the apartment from 29° floor PURELY for uninterrupted and clear view. The said Apartment was also shown by Opponents on the above mentioned Floor Plan Copy (ANNEXURE 5A) and thus, Complainants accepted the offer of Opponents to purchase of said Apartment from Dominents.

(6) The Complainants, relying upon details offered, (urmshed and shown by Opponents and completely balleving upon their representations, presentations, assurance; about the registration of the subject Project with MAHARIRA Authority and assurance; about valid Sanctions given by various Competent Development Authorities, including MMIIDA, EC Department and by kemping complete faith upon Department, agreed to purchase APARTMENT BEARING NO. 2904, SITUATED ON THE 29th FLOOR OF PROJECT TOWER I' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 7, admeasuring 33,76 Square Meters Carpet Area along with all ancillary rights attached to said Apartment (herein after referred as 'subject Apartment'). A Cost Sheet (or

the subject Apartment and Floor Plan of Apartment No. 2904, situated on the 29th Floor in TOWER 1' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 2 was also provided by Opponents to Complainants # copy of Cost Sheet given by the Opponents to these Complaments for the subject Apartment is unnexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE - 6'. The Commercial Deliberations for buying the unit / apartment continued III 03/04/2018 and finally Opponents closed the sale transaction at their head office on 03/04/2018. As per Opponents declared and assured limited period 'Offer of De Century', Opponents confirmed the aggregate sale comborration of Rs. 01,44,00,000/ Rupees Die Crore Forty Four Lakh Only) for sale of subject Anartment to Complainings and Complainants have also accepted the offer and paid the Booking amount of Rs. 05 (III,000/- on 03/04/2019, Vide Cheque bearing number 020306, drawn on ICICI Bank, Santacrur Branch, Santacruz (W), Mumbai 400054. A copy of said Booking Cheque Issued In fuvor of the Opponent No. (9) is annexed herein with and marked as "ANNEXURE - 7". The said cliegue is accepted by the Opponent No. (9) for themselves and on behalf of Opponent No. (1), from these Complainants and they handed over a BOOKING CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR UNIT / AFARTMENT NO. 2904. A copy of said Booking Confirmation for Subject Apartment Issued by Opponents in favor of Complainants II annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE - 8'. Upon receiving the above mentioned Booking Amount from Europlainants, the Opponent No. 1 issued Payment Receipt dated 31/03/2018, bearing Receipt No. 5551 in favor of the Complainants. A copy of said Payment Receipt Issued by Opponents in favor of the Complainants is annexed herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE - 9'. After initiation of the Apartment Purchase Agreement as above, the Complainants agreed to follow the agreed terms and conditions and also agreed to pay the balance payable consideration to Opponents, in enumerated in the Payment Schedule Chart / Cost Sheet (i.e. the ANNEXURE 6).

- (9) Thus, as stated therein above, Opponents offered anniagreed to sale the subject Apartment to the Complainants and based upon the representations and assurance of Opponents, these Complainants have also agreed to purchase subject Apartment from Opponents.
- (30) After confirmation of purchase of said Apartment from Opponents, the Complainums provided various details and documents to Opponents and Opponents have also provided and shared various documentary details to Complainants, via by hand correspondences and via email correspondences.

- (11) That, after receiving and accepting the Booking Amount from Complainants for sale of the subject Apartment. Opponents were suppose to perform various obligations and based upon same, these Complainants were also suppose to perform their agreed part. The entire correspondence done by this Complainant with the Opponents from DE⁴⁴ April 2018 till March 2019 is submitted an record and marked as 'ANNEXURE No. 10-A to '10-U' and Opponents are well aware about the same
- (12) After accepting the Booking Amounts in the above manner. Opponents kept on demanding from these Complainants, the part consideration payments, payable as per l'avment Schedule Chart. / Cost Sheet given by Opponents and accordingly, from time to time, these Complainants have paid total Rs. 48,38,400/- (Rubees Forty Light Lakt Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) including GST and TDS, out of total agreed sale consideration for subject Apartment. The same is demanded by the Opponents as per Booking Confirmation dated 31/03/2018 and Paid by the Complainants as per their demands received from Opponents. The Opponents have accepted and received the same from time to time and also issued Payment Acknowledgement Receipts in fayor of these Complainants. As per demands made and raised by Opponents, these Complainants have also paid the applicable TDS, payable on sale of subject Apartment in lover of Complainants. The copies of Payment Receipts issued by the Opponent No. (9) to these complainants are annexed herein with and marked as "Annexure 11-A to 11-1".
- (13) As per written correspondence from Opponent's office Staff and authorized representatives, recently the Complainants came to know about various factual information and details which were never informed to these Complainants, which were shocking and disturbing and which were never expected to happen from Opponents side. The same are as follows:
 - (a) In the Month of July 2018, it came to the knowledge of Complainants that, as assured by Opponents, the subject Apartment's view was not at par and it was getting hampered due to construction of Higher Floors of Adjacent Tower from larger layout. The inque was raised by Complainants to Opponent's office personnel Mr. DIREN GOSWAMI on 05/07/2018 via an email, who vide his written (eply correspondence via email dated 05/07/2018 assured for allowing shifting of Complainant's Booking to a quartment on Higher Floor before getting possession. So, it is an admitted position that Opponents

have interepresented this Complainant about clear and immorranted view from the subject aparament and without informing Complainant of without taking their content rave revised the Height of the adjucent Building by constructing more upper floors.

(b) As per written demands from Dippohent's side, these complainants paid the agreed consideration installments for cale of subject apartment, along with applicable Tures and which work accepted by Opponents against the sale of the subject apartment situated on the 20th Floor of subject Project. But, to a GREAT SHOCK, those Complainants yor confirmed and reliable information that, the subject Apartment. which Opponents agreed to sale to Complainants, was not sanctioned as on 31/84/7018, by the Competent Authority / Mumbhi Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), it is Fact on Record and after perusal of the copies of Commencement Certificates (A) Commencement Certificate No. TO(P. 2)/DDE/CC/3.133/V/342/2016, stated D1/03/2016, road along with [B] Artiended Commencement Certificate: No. 7CP(P-7)/QDC/CC/3.133/VII/1952/2016, duled 05/12/2016, read along with (C) Commencement Certificate Above Plinth bearing No. TCP(P 2)/ODC/CC/3 133/VIII/428/2017. dated 23/02/2017. read alone with (D) Amended Commencement Certificate No. TEP(P-2)/ODC/FE/3.133/fX/1560/7017, dated 18/07/2017, read along with (E) Commencement Certificate No. TCP(P. 2)/ODC/CC/3.133/XI/110/2017, dated 16/01/2018 ('ANNEXURE NO. 12-A to 12-E'), it is crystal clear that on day of Booking, i.e. on 31/03/2018, and till date of this Complaint. the Competent Development Authority, MMRDA has given Sanction to construct the subject Project Building till 20" floor from the larger Building only and not any floor above same. The Opponents are not having Commencement Certificate or any such equivalent permission to construct the subject project Building above 20th Floor. Which means that the Opponents were not entitled to offer for sale the subject Apartment from 29th floor from subject Project and the acts of Opponents was completely illegal and uninformed to Complainants or to any of the Apartment purchasers from subject Project, who had booked the Apartments above 20th Floor within the subject Project. Strangely, in violation RERA and MR1P norms, Opponents have constructed Building Slabs in the subject project building above 20th Floor without falong requisite mandatory permissions, sanctions and commencement certificates. These acts of Opponents amount to a GROSS VIDLATION of the mandatory. requirements prescribed under prevailing Acts and Rules. Along with this GRDSS VICILATIONS, Opponents have also conducted various misconducts and mischievous

acts, which clearly attract the penal actions against Opponents. Opponents have not only played a fraud on these Complainants, but they also played a fraud on various, other Allottees from subject Project, MAHARERA Authority, MMRDA and Environment. Authorities.

- (c) Upon scrutiny of various documents procured from various Government Offices and Competent Authorities, these Complainants found various violations, misconducts, intentional mischievous acts from Opponents and which are well narrated herein below:
 - (0) It needs to be noted that, the Real Estate Sector all over India, including the State of MAHARASHTRA is governed by the mandatory provisions laid under 7HF REAL ESTATE (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 2016 (said RERA), along with the MAHARASHTRA RULES, 2017, made under RERA, identified as (a) THE MAHAKASHTKA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES (APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE CONDITIONS) RULES, 2017, (b) THE MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE (REGULATION) AND DEVELOPMENT) (RECOVERY OF INTEREST, PENALTY, COMPENSATION, FINE PAYABLE, FORMS OF COMPLAINTS AND APPEAL, ETC.) AULES, 2017, (c) THE MAHARASHTHA REAL ESTATE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (MEMBERS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, (APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE CONDITIONS) RULES, 2017, (d) THE REAL ESTATE (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) MAHARASHTRA REGISTRATION OF REAL ESTATE PROJECTS, REGISTRATION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS, RAITES OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSER ON WUBSITE) RULES, 2017, (c) THE MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2017 and (f) THE MAHARASHTRA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (RECRUITMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYIES) REGULATIONS, 2017. The entire REAL ESTATE SECTOR is governed by said RCRA being the Central Government of India's Act and the State Rules made therefor.
 - (ii) In addition to same, being Local laws of STATE OF MAHARASHTIA, the Real Estate sector is also governed by the provisions law under the MAHARASHTRA OWNERSHIP FLATS (REGULATION OF THE PROMOTION OF CONSTRUCTION, SALE, MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFER) ACT, 1961 (herein inferred to at 'said MOFA') and MAHARASHTRA OWNERSHIP FLATS (REGULATION OF THE

PROMOTION OF CONSTRUCTION, SALE, MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFER) RULES, 1964 (herein referred to as 'said MOFA Rules').

- (III) All provisions of the said Acts, Statues, Amendments, Repeals and various Rules and Regulations shall govern the REAL ESTATE PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS for all meanings and interpretations, as stated and defined therein. The terms and words mentioned or defined in all those Acts and Rules shall have same meanings as defined in said Acts, Statues and said Rules.
- (iv) Despite of said knowledge, the Opponents have intentionally breached and violated the legal mandatory provisions and committed serious violations, offences and cheated these Complainants, as well as the Statutory Government. Authorities, including MAHARERA Authority to achieve their undue and fraudulent goals.
- It is important to note by this Hon'ble Authority that, on the day of offenny the (v) sale of subject Apartment to these Complainants and on the day of confirming and taking the Booking amounts from complainants, for the sale of subject Apartment, that is on 03/04/2018, the Opponents have shown to complainants that subject Project, 'TOWER 1' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 2, is registered with Mahamshtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority (MAHARERA) on 02/08/2017 bearing Project Registration Number P51800002637. The Opponents handled over to Complainants a copy of FLOOR PLAN for subject Apartment bearing No. No. 2904, situated on the 29th Floor of Project 'TOWER 1' of SUNTECKCITY AVENUE 2, admeasuring 53.76 Square Meters Carpet Area and assured to complainants that subject apartment situated on 29th Floor from the subject Registered Project, is sanctioned Apartment by the MMRDA. Upon getting the details from the MAHARERA Website about the subject Project, these complainants came to know that, subject Apartment, which was agreed to be sold by Opponents to complainants and for which Opponents have demanded from time to time substantial sale consideration in various stages, is NOT SANCTIONED AND APPROVED BY MIVIRDA. Upon going through the Commencement Certificates for the subject Project, uploaded by Opponents at MAHARLRA Website, it is revealed that OPPONENTS HAVE NEVER GOT A BUILDING SANCTION / PERMISSION TO BUILD any floor above 20" Floor and

THEN ALSO OPPONENTS ARE ADVERTIZING, MARKETING, OFFERING FOR SALE, TAKING BOOKINGS, SELLING, AND INVITING THE BUYERS TO BUY APARTMENTS. FROM AN UNREGISTERED PROJECT, which they have constructed above the upper floors above 2011 Floor. This is an admitted fact by deponents representative that opponents are constructing the higher floors. OF the subject project without having sanctions and which is complete violation of development control rules, i. c. Ruits, and in addition to same are the worst violations of reral provisions.

- (vii) This Hon'ble Aithority should take a serious note that, Opponents by showing a RERA Project Registration Certificate Number PS1I/00002637, have offered the sale the subject Apartment to these Complainants. In fact, the subject RERA Project Registration Certificate Number PS1800002637 is accorded for Project Building sanctioned upto 20th Floor ONLY, as there was no sanction issued by MMRDA for constructing any floors above 20th Floor, On 03/04/2018 and on the states of making further consideration payment demands, if was well aware and known to Opponents that subject Apartment situated on 29th Floor of subject Project Building, being un-sanctioned Apartment is not included in the Project Registration certificate bearing Number PS1I/C0002637, And then also Opponents offered for sale the subject Apartment to These Complainants. THIS IS AN IDEAL CASE OF GROSS INTENTIONAL VIOLATION AND CHEATING CONDUCTED BY A PROMOTER OF A REAL ESTATE PROJECT.
- the Mandatory prior registration of Real Estate Project with Real Estate Regulatory Authority. The Section 3(1) mandates that, NO PROMOTER SHALL ADVERTIRE, MARKET, BOOK, SELL, OR OFFER FOR SALE, OR INVITES PERSONS TO PURCHASE IN ANY MANNER ANY PLOT, APARTMENT OR BUILDING, AS THE CASE MAY BE. IN MNY REAL ESTATE PROJECT OR PART OF IT, IN ANY PLANNING AREA, WITHOUT REGISTLERING THE REAL ESTATE PROJECT WITH THE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ACT.

Admittedly, Deponents have violated the manufactory provision prescribed under Section 3(1), by not taking Building Sanction from MMRDA and by not registering the Project With Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority and in

addition to same Opponents advertized, marketed, invited purchasers and offered for sale subject project, taken bookings for the Apartments situated above 20" Floor from the subject Building and sold various Apartments to various other Allottees and which violations and contraventions attracts prescribed strict action against Opponents.

- (viii) This Hon'ble Authority should seriously consider that Section 4 of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016, mandates for submission of Application for registration of Real Estate Project. Admittedly, as on 03/04/2018, without taking the required prior sanction under Development Control Rules of MMRDA and without submitting the application for registration a separate project for Floors above 20th Floor, including 29th Floor of the Project Building, violated and contravened the mandatory provisions of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016 and Rules made thereunder and which violations and contraventions attracts prescribed strict action against Opponents.
- (ix) It is worthwhile to note that Section 11 of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016, described and prescribed the Functions and Duties of Promoters. The Opponents, being Promoters of subject Project have completely violated and contravene these provisions and which violations attract prescribed strict action against all Opponents.
- (x) If is worthwhile to note that Section 12 of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016, described and prescribed the Obligations of Promoter regarding veracity of the advertisement or prospectus. The contents of the same are reproduced herein below:

Where any person makes an advance or a deposit on the basis of the information contained in the natice advertisement or prospectus, or on the basis of any model apartment, plot or building, as the case may be, and sustains any loss or damage by reason of any incorrect, false statement included therein, he shall be compensated by the promoter in the manner as provided under this Act.

Thus, as well stated and mentioned in the entire complaint as above through Opponent's each representation and information in each manner, all Opponents have cheated these complainants by their desired fraudulent acts and thus Opponents have completely violated these provisions of Real Estate Act, 2016 and which violations and contraventions attracts prescribed strict action against Opponents.

(d) It is worthworld to note that Section 13 of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016, described and prescribed that No deposit or advance to be taken by promoter without first entering into agreement for Sale. The contents of the same are reproduced herein below:

13(1) A promoter shall not accept a sum more than ien per cent of the cost of the opartment, plot, or building as the case may be, as an advance payment or an application fee, from a person without first entering into a written agreement for sale with such person and register the said agreement for sale, under any law for the time being in force 13(2) The agreement for sale referred to in sub-section (1) shall be in such form as may be prescribed and shall specify the particulars of development of the project including the construction of building and apportments, alongwith specifications and internal development works and external development works, the dates and the monner by which payments towards the cost of the apartment, plot or building, as the case may be, are to be made by the allottees and the date on which the passession of the apartment, plot or building is to be handed over, the rates of interest payable by the promoter to the allottee and the ollottee to the promoter in case of default, and such other particulars, as may be prescribed.

Admittedly, the Opponents have demanded and accepted from these Complainants part sale consideration more than 10 percent of the total agreed consideration and has not executed Agreement for Sale for the subject Apartment and thus completely violated the mandatory provision and which intentional violations attracts prescribed strict action against Opponents.

(xii) To verify the contentions of these Complainants, this Authority needs to refer the mandatory Provisions laid under Section 3, 4 and 5 of the Real Estate Act. 2016. The mandate prescribed under provisions of these important Sections is completely violated by the Opponents and they are doing their business without any approval from this Competent Authority / MAHARERA and MMRDA. The Real Estate Act is in force to stop and control such illegal acts and which needs to be stopped by this Hon'ble Authority. This should be seriously noted by this Hon'ble Authority, that by showing Project Registration Certificate Number P51800002637, the Opponents are selling the Unsanctioned Units. / Apartments from the Unregistered Real Estate Project and this is a gross violation by Opponents and this Authority is fully empowered to cancel and revoke the registration of Opponents under Section 7 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. If, the strict action is not taken immediately, the Opponents will succeed to fool more and more innocent persons and which may be an irreversible process.

(xiii) It is worthwhile to note that Section 14 of Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016, described and prescribed about Adherence to sanctioned plans and project specifications by the promoter. The contents of the same are reproduced herein below:

14(1) - The proposed project shall be developed and completed by the promoter in accordance with the sanctioned plans, layout plans and specifications as approved by the competent authorities.

14(2) Natwithstanding anything contained in any law, contract or agreement, after the sanctioned alans, layout plans and specifications and the nature of the fixtures, fittings, amenities and common areas, of the apartment, plot or building, as the case may be, as approved by the competent authority, are disclosed or furnished to the person who agree to take one or more of the said apartment, plot or building, as the case may be, the promoter shall not make (I) any additions and alterations in the sanctioned plans, layout plans and specifications and the nature of futures, fittings and amenities described therein in respect of the apartment, plat or building, as the case may be, which are agreed in be taken, without the previous consent of that person:

Provided that the promoter may make such minor additions or alterations as may be required by the allottee, or such minor changes or alterations as may be necessary due to architectural and structural reasons duly recommended and verified by an authorized Architect of Engineer after proper declaration and intimation to the allottee.

Explanation - For the purpose of this clause, "Iminor additions or alterations" excludes structural change including an addition to the area or change in height, of the removal of part of a building, or any change to the structure, such as the construction or removal or cutting into of any wall or a part of a wall, partition, column, beam, joist, floor including a mezzanine. John or other support, or a change to an clasing of any required means of access ingress or egress or a change to the futures or equipment, etc.

(ii) any other alterations or additions in the sanctioned plans, layout plans and specifications of the buildings or the common areas within the project without the previous written consent of at least two-thirds of the allottees, other than the promoter, who have agreed to take apartments in such building.

Explanation — For the purpose of this clause, the allottees, irrespective of the number of apartments or plots, as the case may be booked by him or booked in the name of his family, or in the case of other persons such as campanies or firms or any association of individuals, etc., by whatever name called, brooked in its name or booked in the name of its associated entities or related enterprises, shall be considered as one allottee only.

14(3) - In case any structural defect or any other defect in workmanship, quality or provision of services or any other obligations of the promoter as per the agreement for sale relating to such development is brought to the notice of the promoter within a period of five years by the allottee from the date of handling over possession, it shall be the duty of the promoter to rectify such defects without further charge, within thirty days, and in the event of promoter's failure to rectify such defects within such time, the aggrieved allottees shall be entitled to receive appropriate compensation in the manner as provided under this Act.

Admittedly, Opponents have not taken building sanctions / permission from the Competent Development Authority, I.e. MMRDA nor taken any approval of revised approval from the EC Department for subject project including subject Apartment agreed to be sold to these complainants and have offered to rale already sold various other Apartments to various other Allottees also, The Opponents have also taken substantial consideration from these complainants. The opponents have also taken substantial consideration from these complainants. The opponents have not only taken such fluge amounts from these complainants, but have collected cores at rupees from Various ather Allottees whom they have sold units above the 20th floor, by their mischieucus and traudulent modus operendi. Thus Opponents have completely violated the mandatory provision of Section 14 and which intentional violations and comprehensions attract prescribed strict action against Opponents.

- That after coming to know all above mentioned violations, fraudulent and mischievous acts of Opponents, these complainants sent a Norice to all Opponents on 09/04/2019. A copy of same is annexed herein with and marked as "ANNEXURE 13". The same notice is duly served upon all Opponents. The delivery / service report of Postal Denartment is also attached herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 14-A to 14-T'. Upon receiving the copies of said Notice, the Opponents kept mum for many days and on 25/04/2019 Opponent No. (1) and Opponent No. (5) replied the said Nutice dated 89/84/2015, vide their written ruply. A conv. of said is annexed norms with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 15'. Upon giting through the contents of the written reply from Disponent No. (1) and (9) companies, to the Complament's Notice, these complainants got more shocked and surprised. Because, the Opponents vaguely and formally denied the contents of the Notice dated 09/04/2019, and though there is a clear violation by them, they are not ready to accept their facts and still continuing with the business with majoractices and fraudulent acts by constructing further upper building slabs above 20th Storey and utiling Apartments and also registering the Agreements for all those unregistered Apartments. This was much more disturning and caused these complainants a tremendous ment of Indure and agony, and therefore, to get the Justice, these Complainants approached this Authority by filling present complaint.
- (15). It is important to note and needs to consider by this Hon'ble Authority that the entire Development of the subject Project is undertaken by Opponent No. (1) and (9). The Opponent No. (2) to (8) are Directors and office Bearers of Opponent No. (1) and are in-charge and responsible for the business activity of Opponent No. (1). A copy of Company Master Data for

the Opponent No. (1) Company is produced form the website of Registrar of Companies and attached herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 16'. The Opponent No. (10) and (11) are Directors and office Bearers of Opponent No. (9) and are in-charge and responsible for the business activity of Opponent No. (9). A copy of COMPANY MASTER DATA for the Opponent No. (9) Company is produced form the website of Registrar of Companies and attached herein with and marked as 'ANNEXURE 12'. The entire offence is committed by Opponent No. (1) and (9) and at the time of committing the offence by above 2 companies, other opponents are in-charge and are responsible for Opponent No. (1) and (9) companies, and for their business and thus Opponent No. (2) to (8) and (10) and (11) are made party to this Complaint. And all opponents are responsible for the offences committed by them, as prescribed under Section 69 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and Rules made thereunder.

(16) This Hon'ble Authority is established and incorporated under section 20 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder and have exclusive torisdiction and Power to hear and take cognizance of the present complaint. And therefore, this complaint is filed before this Hon'ble Authority. It is humbly submitted by these complainants that, for the subject matter of this complaint, and for the provisions by under Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder, and they have not approached any other Authority or Court of Law or any Tubunal.

(17) HENCE, THESE COMPLAINANTS PRAYS TO THIS HON'BLE AUTHORITY,

- (a) to take immediate cognizance of present complaint against the Opponents for complete violations by Opponents of the provisions laid under section 3, 4 and 5 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2015 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder.
- (b) to take immediate cognizance of present complaint against the Opponents for complete violations by Opponents, of the provisions laid under section 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder.

- Opponents, is not sanctioned by Competent Development Authority / MMRDA and also not registered with the MAHARERA Authority and therefore, it is utmost requirement by this Hon'ble Authority to pass an interior ORDER under the provisions of Section 36 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, to stop developing, marketing, advertizing, selling the unregistered Real Estate Project by Opponents and to pass an order to stop the work of subject unregistered Project immediately, which is currently under full-fledged development by the Opponents.
- (d) To use the Powers conferred under Section 35 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and expeditiously order in writing to the office of MMRDA to lurnish the details about the Building Sanctions and Commencement Certificates issued in layor of Opponents for disputed Real Estate Project. Also to Order the Registration Offices and the Chief authority of Registration / IGR, Mumbal to stop registration of Agreements from subject uncancilloned and Unregistered Real Estate Project to avoid further complexity and illegal activities by Opponents. To call upon the details, under provisions of Section 35(2) of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act. 2016, from the offices of MMRDA and Registration Offices and IGR, Mumbal, to get more clarity on the violations and frauds conducted by the Opponents.
 - (e) The Opponents have taken Project Registration Certificate No. P51800002637, to develop the Project Building till sanctioned 20° Floor. But they are using the seme registration certificate for selling the units / apartments from unregistered part of Building, that is upper un-sanctioned and unregistered portion of larger Building. This is an ideal case of violations and misconducts described under section (7)(a), (b) and (c) of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, and therefore, this Authority shall revoke and cancel the Registration granted to Opponent No. (9) funder Section 5, bearing the Project Registration Certificate No. P51800002637. If subject Project Registration Certificate is not revoked, the Opponents will keep on marketing and selling the unsanctioned and unregistered Project by using above mentioned Project Registration Certificate No. P51800002637. So, this Hon'ble Authority shall pass an order for revocation of Project Registration Certificate No. P51800002637.

- (f) By revoking the Project Registration Certificate No. P51600002637 under section 7, this Hon'ble Authority must take steps under Section 8 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
- By playing Fraud on these Complainants, the Opponents in planned conspiracy, cheated these Complainants by conducting various illegal and mischievous acts as well nurrated in the entire complaint. The representations and assurances of all Opponents, made this Complainants to part huge amount of Rs. 48,38,400/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) to them. The Opponents are holding amounts of these Complainants and using it for their own use and benefits under completely illegal process. All those amounts are required to be taken back from the Opponents and needs to be repaid to these Complainants along with 24 % interest per annum. The acts and conducts of Opponents caused tremendous mental agony, torture and financial losses to these Complainants. And therefore, thuse complainants deserve a compensation and damages from Opponents. This, Authority has powers to pass an Order for the same and Hence, these complainants prays to pass an order to Opponents for paying aggregate amounts of Compensations and damages to these Complainants, equivalent to Rs. 50,00,000/-.
- (h) To pass an Order of punishment to the Opponents as prescribed under section 59, for non-registration of Real Estate Project under Section 3 and to Impose the maximum prescribed fine up to Ten Percent of the estimated Project cost.
- (i) To pass an Order of punishment / penalty upon the Opponents as prescribed under section 60, for constavention of Section 4 and to impose the maximum prescribed firm / penalty upto Five Percent of the estimated Project cost.
- (j) To pass an Order of punishment / penalty upon the Opponents as prescribed under section 61, for contravention and violation of Sections 5, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Maharashtra Rules formed thereunder and to impose the maximum prescribed fine / penalty upto Five Percent at the estimated Project cost.
- (k) And to pass any such other Orders, that this Authority feels required and proper to decide this Complaint.

 Such other and further reliefs be granted as the nature and circumstances of the case may be require in the interest of Justice.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS, AND JUSTICE THE COMPLAINANTS SHALL AS IN DUTY BOUND FOR EVER PRAY.

PLACE : MUMBAI

Date: 20/06/2019

VERIFICATION

We, (1) Mr. VIJAY GWALANI, Age : 45 Years, Occupation : Business and (2) Mr. JAGDISH BATHIJA, Age : 59 Years, Occupation : Business, Both Complainants having correspondence address at, 201, Sarkar Avenue East, Avenue Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai 400054, the Complainants herein do hereby state on solemn affirmation that what is stated in Para Nos. (1) to (16) is true and correct to our own knowledge and belief and the contents of the last Para No. (17) are our humble prayers, which also we believe to be true and correct.

Solemnly affirmed at Mumbai

This day of June, 2019

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