IN THE KARNATAKA REAL ESTATE APPELATE TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022

PRESENT HON'BLE JUSTICE B SREENIVASE GOWDA, CHAIRMAN AND HON'BLE SRI K P DINESH, JUDICIAL MEMBER AND HON'BLE P S SOMASHEKAR, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER FR NO. (K-REAT) 01/2022

BETWEEN:

M/s GM Infinite Dwelling (India) Private Limited Having its Corporate office at No-6, GM Pearl, 1st Stage BTM Layout, Bengaluru – 560 068.
Represented by its Managing Director Mr. Gulam Mukthiar

...APPELLANT

(M/s Ayana Legal, Advocates, Absent)

AND

- The Secretary,
 Real Estate Regulatory Authority Karnataka,
 Having Office at:
 2nd floor, Silver Jubilee Block,
 Unity Building, CSI compound,
 3rd Cross, Mission Road
 Bengaluru-560 027.
- Jithendra Kumar
 S/o Eshwarappa
 Aged about 48 years
 Residing at T-4-302,
 GM Infinite Silver Spring,
 Hesaerghatta Road, Mallasandrea,
 Bengaluru 560 057.

3. Kavitha A C
W/o Jithendra Kumar
Aged about 42 years
Residing at T-4-302,
GM Infinite Silver Spring,
Hesaerghatta Road, Mallasandrea,
Bengaluru – 560 057.

...RESPONDENTS

This Appeal is filed under Section 44 (1) of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, praying to set aside the impugned order dated 23rd November, 2020 passed in CMP/191203/0004864 by respondent No.1 Adjudicating Officer, RERA.

This appeal, coming on for orders this day, the Hon'ble Chairman delivered the following:

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal preferred by a promoter of a real estate project, challenging the impugned order dated 23rd November, 2020 passed by the learned Adjudicating Officer in complaint No. CMP/191203/0004864. The relevant portion of the operative portion of the impugned order reads thus:

- "a) The complaint filed in CMP/191203/0004864 is hereby allowed in part;
 - b) The developer is hereby directed to pay delay compensation on the amount paid by him as on May 2016 @ 9% per annum from June 2016 till 30.04.2017 and @ 2% above the MCLR of SBI from May 2017 till the sale deed. Further the developer is to pay simple interest@ 2% above the MCLR of SBI on the

- principal amount paid on the sale deed from the date of sale deed till the date of receipt of occupancy certificate;
- c) In case any delay compensation has been paid by the developer under the sale deed or before execution of sale deed the same may be deducted in the delay compensation as ordered"
- 2. Since this is an appeal preferred by the promoter, in view of the recent Judgment of the Apex Court in the case of *M/S Newtech*Promters and Developers Pvt Ltd -vs- State of UP and others

 (2021 SCC OnLine SC-1044) and as per the proviso to sub-section

 (5) of Section-43 of the RERA Act, without promoter first having deposited the entire amount payable to the allottee, as ordered by the learned Adjudicating Officer, the present appeal filed by the promoter cannot be entertained.
- 3. This appeal has been filed on 03.01.2022. The office has raised many objections including non-deposit of the statutory amount. Despite granting sufficient time, the appellant has neither complied with the office objections nor deposited the entire amount to maintain the appeal. When the matter is called today, there is no representation for the appellant. This would indicate that the appellant is not evincing interest in prosecuting the matter. Hence, the appeal is liable to be dismissed for non-prosecution and for non-deposit of the statutory amount.

4. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution and for non-deposit of the statutory amount.

Sd/-HON'BLE CHAIRMAN

Sd/ HON'BLE JUDICIAL MEMBER

Sd/HON'BLE ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER