#### REAL ESTATE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, PUNJAB SCO No. 95-98, Bank Square, P.F.C Building, Sector-17-B, Chandigarh

Subject: -

#### **APPEAL NO.14 of 2024**

M/s BCL Homes Ltd., Located at House No.253, Sector 7, Panchkula, Haryana-134109.

...Appellant

#### Versus

Real Estate Regulatory Authority Punjab, 1st Floor, Plot No.3, Block B, Madhya Marg, Sector 18A, Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Memo No. R.E.A.T./2024/312

To,

REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, PUNJAB 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, BLOCK B, PLOT NO.3, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR-18, CHANDIGARH-160018.

Whereas appeal titled and numbered as above was filed before the Real Estate Appellate Tribunal, Punjab. As required by Section 44 (4) of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, a certified copy of the order passed in aforesaid appeals is being forwarded to you and the same may be uploaded on website.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal this 30th

day of July, 2024.

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## IN THE REAL ESTATE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

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Place: Chandigarh

Date: [7/1/24

Through Counsel

Mohit Dhiman & Pooja & Manisha Maggu

(PH/5981/2021) & (PH/2251/2019)& (PH/3341/2022)

(Advocates)

Counsel for the Appellant

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#### **VERSUS**

### REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, PUNJAB

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Present: - Ms. Pooja, Advocate for Mr. Mohit Dhiman, Advocate for the Appellant

Mr. Prashant Rana, Advocate for the RERA, Punjab

The appellant was developing a project namely M/s BCL Homes. Since it was ongoing project when the RERA Act, came into operation so as per the proviso to Section 3(1) of the Act, the appellant was required to get it registered within 3 months of its coming into operation. However, the promoter/appellant failed to get its project registered, as a result of which Notice under Section 59 of the Act was issued to it on 20.11.2018. Despite this notice the appellant did nothing resulting into the passing of impugned order whereby penalty of Rs.5,00,000/- was imposed upon it i.e. the promoter. Agrieved from the same, this appeal has been filed.

The only point argued by the learned counsel for the appellant is that the promoter earlier filed an application for registration of his project on 23.09.2020, but since the promoter could not get some permissions/NOCs so he withdrew that application and he was given six months time to refile the application for registeration of project after getting the necessary NOCs etc, but the impugned order has been passed before the expiry of those six months so the same is bad in law and is required to be set aside.

This contention of learned counsel is without any merit and as such is not acceptable as the withdrawal of application is a



subsequent step which has been taken by him and is independent of his liability to get it registered as per the provisions of the Act itself. The violation on the part of the promoter starts after 3 months of coming into existence of RERA Act, so the act of non-registration do not stand condoned automatically with the filing of the application for registration of the project much after the violation already committed by the promoter. So, no benefit of the Order dated 18.10.2023 passed by the Authority, could be given to the appellant. So finding no merit in this appeal the same is dimissed.

SANJEEV KUMAR GARG, D&S. JUDGE (RETD.)

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