

Law and Procedure related to Deemed conveyance.

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1) M O F A, 1963

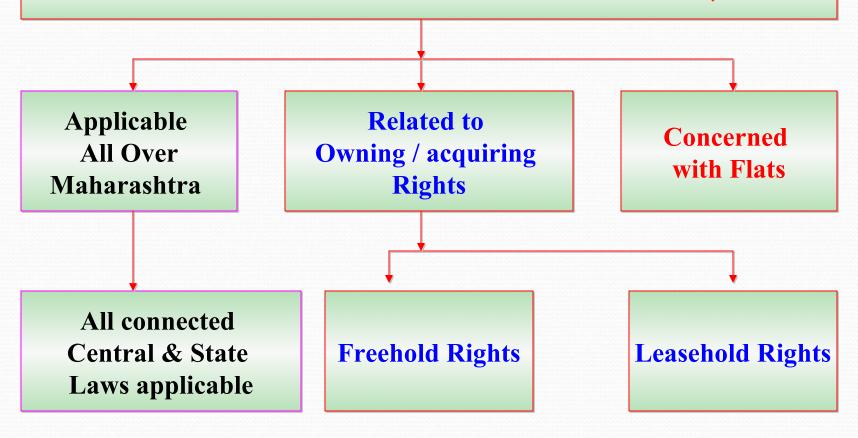
- Construction Boom in the 6o's
- Flat Purchasers were unprotected
- Builders took full advantage
- Many irregularities surfaced
- Govt. implement an Act in 1963
- Known as M O F A, 1963

2) Under M O F A, 1963

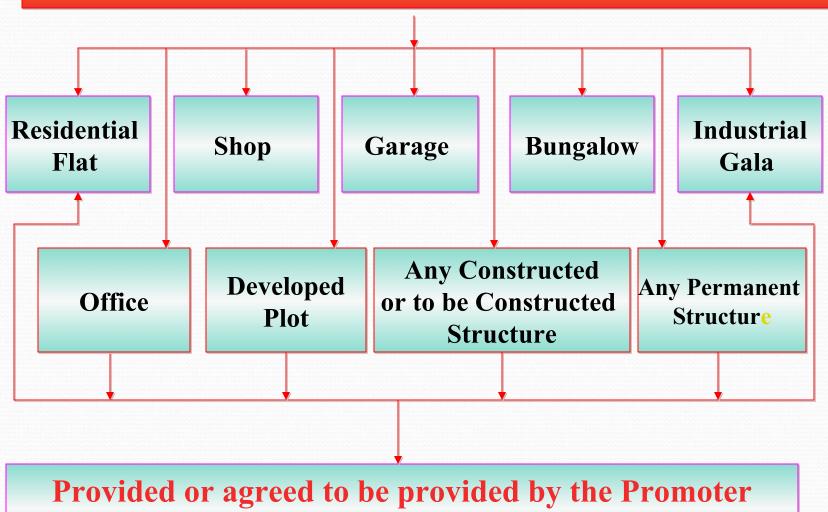
- Flat Owners get Statutory Rights
- Can demand Building relevant papers
- Get the Agreement Registered
- Agreement in Specific Format
- Maintain property till society formed

3) MOTHER OF FLAT ACT

MAHARASHTRA OWNERSHIP FLAT ACT, 1963

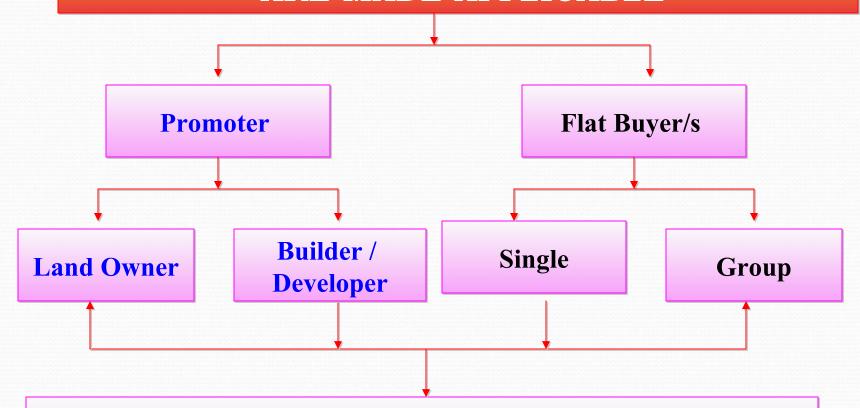


4) MOFA: INDEPENDENT UNITS



To the Purchaser for a Consideration

5) PARTIES ON WHOM OBLIGATIONS ARE MADE APPLICABLE



1. Individual, 2. Firm. 3. Company, 4. Assn of Persons, 5. Govt., 6. Semi Govt. 8. Local Authority 9. Trust 10. Society – u/SRA,1860 11. Co-operative Society u/ MCS A of 1960 12. LLP or any other person or group of persons.

6) OBLIGATION OF THE BUILDER

Contractual Obligations

Statutory Obligations

- 1. Enter into Agreement
- 2. Registration of Agreement
- 3. Receive the Flat Consideration
- 4. Hand over the Possession of flat as agreed

- 1. Register Agemt on Receipt of 20%
- 2. Complete the Building in all respect
- 3. Provide O.C., B.CC.
- 4. Provide Common Facilities
- 5. Water Connection
- 6. Electric connection
- 7. Disclose the information
- 8. Provide all Documents
- 9. Registration of Society / Legal Body
- 10. Providing Conveyance

7) REMEDIES WITH COMPETENT AUTHORITY

FOR VIOLATION OF STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS BY THE PROMOTER FOR THE COMMON BENEFIT OF FLAT BUYERS

U/s.5.
Disclosure of
Information
of Money
Collected
for a Particular
Purpose

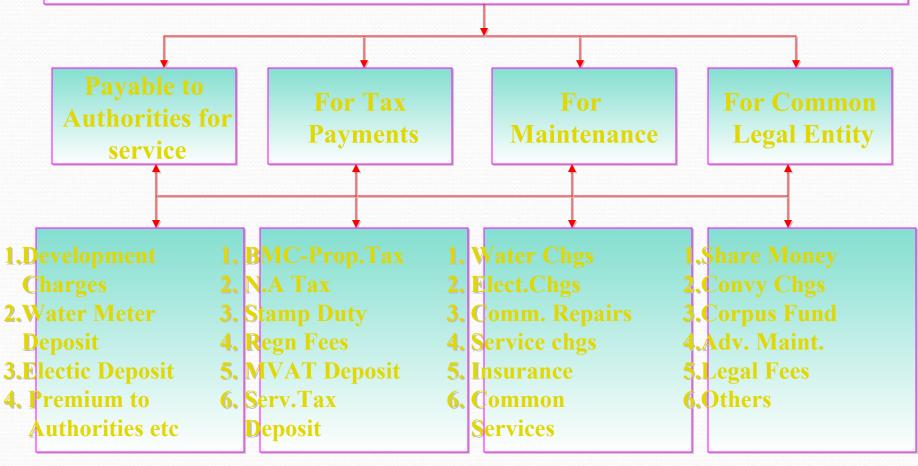
U/s.10.
Formation of
Legal entity to
Manage
Common
Services,
Area & Facilities
after
Disposing
60% units

U/s11.
To Convey
Land
and Building
to the Legal
Entity
within 4
months & Deliver
Documents.

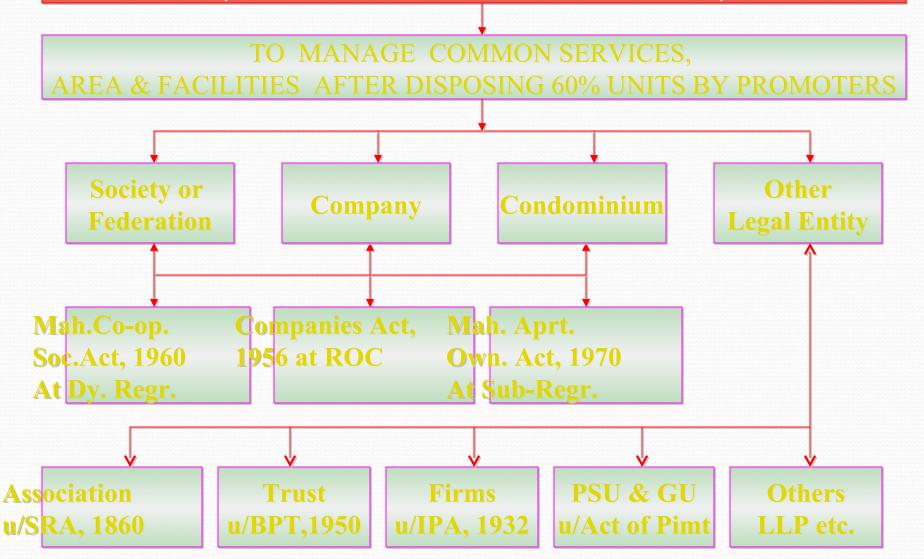
U/s 13(4) & 13(5)
To Inform
Local Authority
to Debar The
Promoter from
Construction
Activity for
next 5 years
on conviction
by court on
MOFA violation.

8) U/S. 5 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY THE PROMOTER





9) U/S.10. FORMATION OF LEGAL ENTITY . (MOFA-MOTHER OF FLATS ACT)



CONVEYANCE

Meaning of Conveyance :

Transfer the title of LAND & BUILDING in the SOCIETY NAME.



- Objects:
 - To become the legal owner
 - To make entries in Govt. Records
 - To have free and marketable title

ADVANTAGES OF CONVEYANCE

- Transfer of Ownership Rights over the land
- All Commercial benefits come to Society
- Appreciation of Propertyas also
- Loan can be raised by mortgage
- Balance F S I can be retained
- Permission for redevelopment possible

CONVEYANCE



BUILDING





METHODS / WAYS TO GET CONVEYANCE

BY BUILDER THROUGH COURT CASES

DEEMED CONVEYANCE

CONVEYANCE BY BUILDER

- 1. Approach the Builder
- 2. Collect all Document of Land & Building & Member.



- 3. Prepare & Approach Conveyance Deed
- 4. Adjudication & Pay Stamp Duty

CONVEYANCE BY BUILDER

- 5. Register Conveyance Deed by Authoring sub Registrar office by all parties
- 6. Obtain Index II & Original Conveyance Deed

7. Apply City Survey Office & gate the Property Card changed in the Name of Society.

U/S11. OF MOFA, 1963 TO CONVEY LAND AND BUILDING WITHIN 4 MONTHS

Through Court cases- Legal Remedies Competent Authority as per Existing till 2005 MOFA-Amendment-2008 Dy.Dist.Regr, **Civil Court Consumer Court Criminal** C.A notified Court **U/Specific U/Consumer U/S-13** of Relief **Protection** as Competent Act, 1963 **MOFA 1963 Authority** Act, 1986

Amendment to Rules were made to implement the functioning of Competent Authority and MOF (Amendment) Rules, 2010 notified

DEEMED CONVEYANCE

- 1. AS GOOD AS CONVEYED
- 2. TREATED AS CONVEYED
- 3. LEGAL FICTION
- 4. BUT NOW ACTUALLY TO BE CONVEYED THROUGH COMPETENT AUTHORITY

AMENDMENT IN MOFA IN 2008- PURPOSE

- 1.To provide a Competent (Quasi Judicial) Authority in addition to existing Legal Remedies.2. To order & Implement the remedial steps by
 - Competent Authority in the common interest of flat buyers.

U/s 5A of MOFA not below the rank of (D D R)
Dist. Dy.Registrar of Co-op.Soc. as per Notification
Dated. 25-06-08, have been notified to be Competent
Authority for their respective Jurisdiction



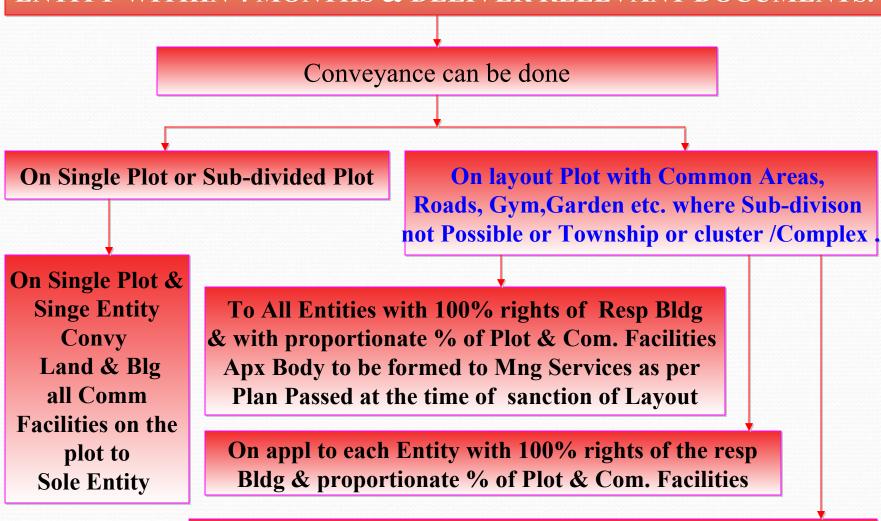
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CONVEYANCE

- 1. Application & COURT FEES
- 2. Certified documents of land
- 3. Certified copies of Bldg documents
- 4. Flats Agreements duly stamped/Regd
- 5. Applicant Identity-Regn Certificate

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CONVEYANCE

- 6. Others relied upon by applicant
- 7. The Area entitlement by Architect Report
- 8. Survey no & CTS No. Matching to be done
- 9. Search Report of the Advocate to be given.

16) U/S11. TO CONVEY LAND AND BUILDING TO THE LEGAL ENTITY WITHIN 4 MONTHS & DELIVER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.



To Fedn or Apex Body, if desired by all entities on the Layout Plot

17) 11(9) SCRUTINY OF APPLICATION & NOTICES TO PARTIES

Give the Acknowledgement to Applications and register in register Application to be incomplete, send the notice for compliance as per the prescribed form If compliance is not done as per sub-rule (b), the application to be dismissed. CA to issue notice for hearing within 15 days of registering the application. Notice to be served registered post, Acknowledgement due. CA to issue public notice inviting claims, objections in 2 local news papers having wide circulation of which one should be at least in Marathi Language.

18) 11(10) APPEARANCE & NON APPEARANCE

On Apt. Date —Opp. To appear In person or Auth.Rep. File Reply. Adjournment not to exceed 15 days in the first instance.

Only Appl Appears, CA to satisfy that notice is served on Opponents and Appl to justify prayers on next Date and Decide the case ex-parte.

If Opponent shows sufficient cause for non-appearance, hear his say in the matter.

On hearing date, if applicant is absent, the CA may hear the opponent and decide the matter as per merit. On hearing date, the Opponent is absent, the CA may decide the matter after hearing the applicant.

19) 11(11) PRODUCTION & INSP. OF DOCUMENTS

Parties to file relevant documents in support of their say. If CA is satisfied, that reqd. documents is with other party, CA may direct the concerned party to produce the same. The Appl. to file written say before demanding such documents.

The party ordered, fails to produce, CA may draw adverse inference against such party and original Appl hearing will continue.

CA is satisfied documents cannot be brought, CA may order to take inspection of such documents at site within 7 days.

If CA is satisfied, on the basis of new documents, the opponent has to give a written statement, the same may be allowed.

20) 11(12) PROCEDURE FOR HEARING

- (a) On receipt of reply from Opponent/s, the Applicant to prove his contents and deal with opponents reply.

 Opponent may file written say on next date. No cross examination allowed.
- (b) On receipt of replies, CA may hear oral Arguments of the parties and close the proceedings.
- (c) Within 6 months after making such enquiries, verifying the authenticity of documents and giving sufficient hearing as per law of natural justice to the parties, pass such order as he deems fit.

21) 11(13) JUDGEMENT, ORDER & CERTIFICATE

- (a) For Appl.u/s. 5- Speaking order IV directing the OPPONENT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION IN 15 DAYS ELSE DIRECTING THE APPLICANT TO MOVE IN THE COURT.
- (b) Appl U/s 10 Speaking Order in directing the Dy/Asst. **REGISTRAR TO REGISTER THE SOCIETY** as per MCS Act, 1960
- (c) Appl u/s 13(4)/ (5) Speaking Order in directing the Local authority NOT TO GRANT PERMISSION TO THE PROMOTER TO CONSTRUCT FOR NEXT 5
 YEARS

22) <u>11(13) JUDGEMENT, ORDER</u> <u>& CERTIFICATE</u>

- (d) Appl U/s 11 **SPEAKING ORDER** either fit case **FOR UNILATERAL CONVEYANCE** or otherwise and
- (e) Speaking order u/s 11 to include each entities **PERCENTAGE OF UNDIVIDED INTEREST** in the layout plot and how the conveyance deed to be executed, whether individually or jointly or as an apex Body / Federation etc
- (f) On receipt of the above order, the APPLICANT TO PREPARE CONVEYANCE DEED / DECLARATION obtain the append SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF OPPONENTS and pay the appropriate duty and register the same under Indian Registration Act, 1908.
- (ii) Order to be in writing and every party to receive the same.

What in case if this happens?

Building collapse kills 14

30-YEAR-OLD STRUCTURE IN BORIVLI TOPPLES, 60 FEARED TRAPPED IN THE DEBRIS

Megha Sood & Prostey Thomas Mumbai, July III

AT LEAST 14 people were killed and 18 injured when two wings of an 18 injured were atomy residential building in Bortvill crumbled on Thursday.

More than 60 people are feared trapped in the debris, though Departy Chief Minister R.R. Pettl taid RT that figure is closer to 100.

Buburban Collector Vishwas Patil added that aums of the people trapped had been contacted as their cellphorus and efforts were on to reacte them.

Home to 18 families, the A and B wings of Laxent Chings Building at Babhai Naka collapsed like

a pack of cards at 6.15 pm.

The 24 families living in the third wing have been evacuated.

"The residents had recently instatled an additional tank on the terrace of the building and made structural changes for the same."



DUST TO DUST Earth movers try to clear the

Earth movers try to clear the dobris of seven-stoney Laxini Chhaya Building in Borivii.

said Municipal Commissioner Julius Phatak. "The building may have crumbled due to the pressure of this tank."

Mayor Shubha Haui, however, and that jewellers who owned shops on the ground floor had il-

BUILDING TANKS

Civic efficials said an extra water tank set up on top of the building could have caused it to topple.

legally built a reom underground, despits residents' protests, which may have led to the collarse.

Chief Minister Vilneran Deshmakh has announced compensation of Rs 1 lakh for the kin of

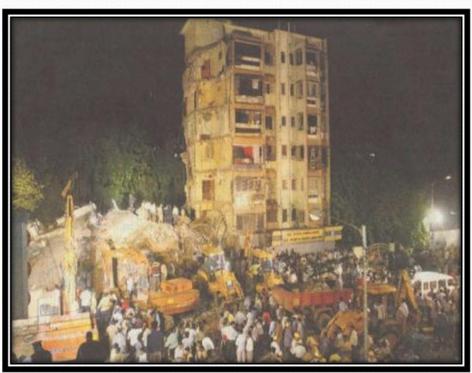
IN NICK OF TIME

About 18 people have been rescued and sevt to nearby shapwati Hospital.

those who have died, and its \$0,000 for those injured.

He has also ordered an inquiry by a magnificate into the collapse.

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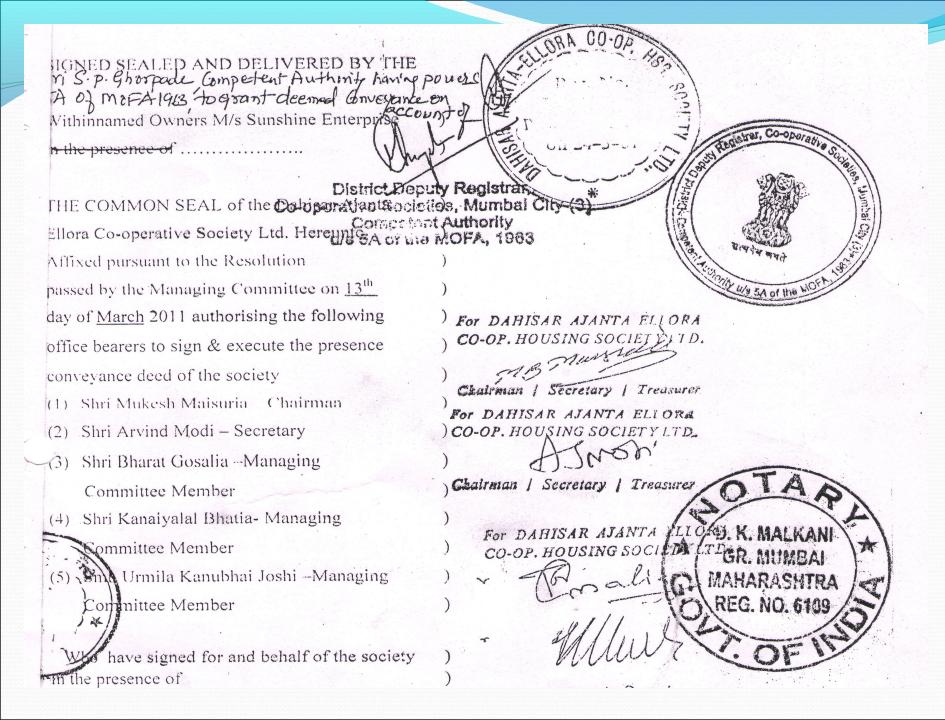






CONVEYANCE DEED

hriatian year Two Thousand Eleven Between M/S SUNSHINE ENTERPRISES, a artnership firm carrying of business as Builders and Developers and having their office at Room o.5. Gupta House, 2nd Marine Street, Mumbai 2 (which is the last known address) (which spression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof mean and include its artners or partner for the time being of the said firm the survivor of them and their respective eirs, executors and administrators) hereinafter called "THE OWNERS" of the ONE PART



ACTS & RULES APPLICABLE

- REGISTRATION ACT, 1908 For registration of Conveyance deed
- BOMBAY STAMP ACT, 1958 For Stamp Duty Verification and calculation
- M.C.S. ACT, 1960- under which society is registered
- INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 To Verify Tax Liabilities of the Vendor
- MAH. OWNERSHIP FLATS ACT, 1963- Under which Flats are purchased

ACTS & RULES APPLICABLE

- ULC- For verifying any violations under the Act
- Criminal Procedure Code / Civil Procedure Code and Consumer Protection Act
 — For proceeding against the builder
- BMC Development Control Rules, 1991- For Legality of the Building construction.
- LAND REVENUE CODE Where Land Records Order kept
- BYE-LAWS: Applicable to all the societies

DEPARTMENT TO BE VISITED

- City Survey Office for Property Card
- Collector of Stamps For Stamp Duty
- Sub Registrar For Registration of Copy
- Assessment Dept
 — For Change in the Prop. Tax Bill
- Collector office: For N.A. Order
- Revenue Dept : ULC order
- Many more dept on case to case basis







COMPLETION CERTIFICATE/ OC NOT REQD FOR DEEMED CONVEYACNE:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION WRIT PETITION NO.4943 OF 2013

M/s. S.D.Darekar Developers and Builders, through Partner, Satish Dagdu Darekar & Ors.Petitioners.

Versus

The Competent Authority and the District Deputy Registrar and Anr. ...Respondents. Mr. Siddhartha R. Ronghe, advocate for the Petitioner.

CORAM: RANJIT MORE, J.

DATED: August 29, 2013.

It is the specific contention of the petitioner before this Court and the Competent Authority that, they are ready and willing to convey property in favour of respondent no.2/society but this was not done for want of completion certificate.

Petitioner in all constructed 46 flats and 18 shops along with four parking spaces, which were sold to various persons. Respondent no.2/Society along with proposal annexed Index-2 extracts of the purchasers of 36 flats situated in the said building.

In these circumstances, it is the petitioner's obligation to execute conveyance in favour of respondent no.2/Society, which is formed by the purchasers of said flats.

In the above facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned order in writ jurisdiction of this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

The Petition is, therefore, dismissed. (RANJIT MORE, J.)

CASE IN CONSUMER COURT PENDING-STILL YOU CAN APPLY FOR DEEMED CONVEYANCE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.5107 OF 2013
The Deonar Avanti Coop
Hsg Scty Ltd. ...Petitioners
Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondents

- 1. The Petitioner is a Cooperative Housing Society which has applied for deemed conveyance under Section 11(1) of the Maharashtra Ownership of Flats Act, 1963.
- 2. The District Deputy Registrar vide letter dated: 19.1.2013 has informed the Petitioner Society that though the matter regarding deemed conveyance is closed for orders ,he cannot presently pass orders in view of the fact that case No.352 of 2011 filed by the Respondent No.3 herein is pending before the Consumer Court

- 3. Since the proceedings before the District Deputy Registrar are one under Section 11(1) of the MOFA, 1961, the District Deputy Registrar to pass an order on the application in accordance with law dealing with the contentions raised by the parties.
- 4. Needless to state that the letter dated 19.1.2013 would not come either in the way of the Petitioner Society or the other parties at the hearing of the said application.
- 5. The District Deputy Registrar to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law by 3042014. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

DEEMED CONVEYANCE IS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF THERE IS BALANCE FSI.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 7114 OF 2013
M/s. Bipin Construction Company
and Ors. :Petitioners

versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. : Respondents

The two fold contentions raised on behalf of the Petitioner have been dealt with by the Competent Authority, namely,

(A)that a joint application for conveyance in respect of two owners could not be filed and

(B)that there is balance FSI. For the reasons mentioned in the impugned order, the said contentions have been rejected. In my view, considering the said reasons as also considering the fact that the Society has been registered in the year 1979 and has been awaiting for conveyance ever since then, the order passed by the Competent Authority having regard to the provisions of Section 10 of the Maharashtra Ownership Flats (Regulation of the Promotion of Construction, Sale, Management and Transfer) Act, 1963 cannot be taken exception to.

No case for interference in the writ jurisdiction of this Court is made out. The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed.

(R. M. SAVANT, J.)

Disputes raised of open space between the two buildings and FSI thereupon- Still Deemed Conveyance upheld:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION WRIT PETITION NO.2429 OF 2013

Suleman Abdul Razzak Nishandar .. Petitioner Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that there is a dispute between the developer and the society as regards the area to be conveyed to the Society and more particularly as regards the open space between the two buildings and FSI thereupon.

4. The Competent authority has considered the said submission. The Competent authority came to the conclusion that the Petitioner did not complete his obligations under Section 3(2)m & Section 4(1A)(6) Section 4(2)of the Act. The Competent authority held that the Petitioner-developer was under obligation to finalize the building plans as well as specify the open area before selling the flats..

The Competent authority held that since in the plan the open area has been designated as the common area, the Petitioner at this stage cannot raise a dispute and stall the conveyance in favor of Respondent No.3.

There is no perversity in this finding. The Petitioner was under the mandate to perform his obligations under the Act and having failed to do so, he cannot oppose the registration of the Society and oppose the conveyance in favor of the society. The Competent authority has kept the issue as regards the right to the open area to be agitated before the appropriate forum. In view thereof, no interference is warranted in the impugned order.

5. Writ Petition is accordingly rejected.



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