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IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT SECUNBOERABAD

C.C. No.

OF 2009

Belween:

M/s.Mehta and Modi Homes, having their registered office at 5-4-187/3&4, II Floor, Soham Mansion, M.G.Road, Secunderabad, represented by its Managing Partner Shri Soham Modi S/o Shri Satish Modi Aged 36 years, R/o Hyderabad.

Complainant

AND

Smt.V.Rajeshwari W/o V.Nageswar Rao Aged 67 years, R/o 303, Pinnacle Pride Apartments Umanagar, First Street Begumpet, Hyderabad — 500 016.

Accused ...

COMPLAINT FILED UNDER SEC. 200 OF Cr.P.C. FOR THE OFFENCES COMMITTED U/s. 138 & 142 OF N.I. ACT.

Complainant : Mehta and Modi Homes
 Rep. by its Managing Partner
 Shri Soham Modi

2. Name of the Accused : Smt. V.Rajeshwari

3. Date, time and place of Offence

Cheque No.525487 dated 25 3.2009 for Rs.16,96,000/- drawn on Andhra Bank, Sultan Bazar Branch, llyderabad.

Cheque presented for Collection through TIDFC Bank, Lakdikapul Branch

The Cheques returned for reasons 'Funds Insufficient" on 28.3.2009

On 2.4.2009 Complainant got issued Notice of Demand for payment to the Accused address as shown in the cause title.

4. Nature of offence :

The Cheque is returned for reason of "Insufficient Γunds".

5. Offence Under Section :

Offence U/s. 138 and 142 of N.I. Act.

6. Penal Section

U/s. 138 of N.I. Act MODI HOMES.

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- 7. Name of the PuSant and the Pas. Ramgopalpet
- 8. List of Witnesses
- 1. M/s.Mehta and Modi Homes Rep. by its Managing Partner Sri Soham Modi
- 2. The Branch Manager, Andhra Bank, Sultan Bazar Hyderabad
- 3. The Branch Manager, IIDIC Bank Lakdikapul Branch

BRIEF FACTS:

The Complainant Submits as follows:

- 1. The Complainant is a Builder and Developer and they have developed one such project under the name and style of Silver Oak Bungalows. Phase II, situated at Survey No.291, Cherlapalli, Hyderabad 500 051.
- 2. The Accused approached the Complainant for purchase of two Bungalows bearing Nos.258 and 259 in the above Venture and accordingly a Booking Form was signed by the Accused on 27th October, 2006 and it was agreed for a total sale consideration of Rs.1,21,98,464/- towards the cost of the plots of land and construction charges for the Bungalows. The above cost includes charges like registration, stamp duty, interest for delayed payments up to 18.3.2009 and other expenses. Accordingly, the Accused made an aggregate payment of Rs.1,05,73,806/- and towards balance amount including other charges the Accused issued a cheque bearing No.525487 dated 25.3.2009 for Rs.16,96,000/- drawn on Andhra Bank, Sultan Bazar Branch, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Complainant presented the said cheque through their Bankers HDFC Bank. Lakdikapul Branch on 28.3.2009 for encashment. But to the utter shock and surprise of the Complainant, the said cheque has been returned with an endorsement "Insufficient Funds" vide Banker's Memo dated 28.3.2009. The Complainant informed about the dishonour of cheque and the Accused promised to pay the amount covered under the said cheque within a couple of days but she failed keep up her promise.

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- 3. It is respectfully submitted that, thereafter the complainant through their Advocate, got issued a legal notice dated 2.4.2009 to the Accused demanding for payment of the said Cheque amount within 15 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and the said legal notice sent through Registered Post with acknowledgement due was served on the Accused but failed to comply with the notice.
- 4. It is respectfully submitted that issuing cheque without having sufficient funds in the bank account is an offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 as amended by Act 55 of 2002. Therefore, the Accused is liable for her illegal acts and omissions which also amounts to an offence punishable U/S.420 of Indian Penal Code.
- 5. It is respectfully submitted that, by her illegal and malafide action, the Accused has rendered herself liable to be prosecuted for the Offence committed by him under Section 138 of N.I.Act, 1881 as amended by Act 55 of 2002.

6. CAUSE OF ACTION:

The cause of action for the complaint arose when the Accused issued cheque on 25.3.2009 towards balance payment of the cost of bungalows, on 28.3.2009 when the Complainant presented the cheque their Banker and on 28.3.2009 when the when the cheque is returned dishonoured for the reason of "Insufficient funds" by the Banker of Accused and on 2.4.2009 when the Complainant got issued a notice and on 6.4.2009 when the Accused received the said notice but failed to comply with the notice and the cause of action is still subsisting.

7. JURISDICTION:

This Hon'ble court has got jurisdiction to entertain this Complainant since the Complainant's registered office is situated at Soham Mansion, M.G.Road, Secunderabad which is within the territorial jurisdiction of this Hon'ble court.

8. LIMITATION:

The Criminal Complaint is within time as prescribed under Law.

9. PRAYER:

The Complainant prays that this Hon'ble court may be pleased

a). to take cognizance of the offence punishable under section

138 of Negotiable Instruments Act:

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- b). Issue summons and punish the Accused as per law;
- c). Award double the amount of cheque towards compensation under section 357 (3) of Cr.P.C. to the Complainant and
- d): pass such other order or orders as this Hon ble court may deem fit and proper, in the interest of justice. MODI HOMES

SECUNDERABAD DATE: 23.4.2009 For M/s, MEHPA AND Pariner

COUNSEL FOR THE COMPLAINANT

YERIFICATION

I, Soham Modi S/o Sri Satish Modi, Managing Partner of the Complainant Firm, do hereby declare and state that the facts stated in the complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information. Hence verified on this the 23th day of April, 2009 at Secunderabad.

SECUNDERABAD
Date: 23-4-2009

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

S.No.	Date	Description of document
1.		Certificate of incorporation
2.		Authorisation letter
3.	25.3.2009	Cheque No.525487 for Rs.16,96,000/- drawn on Andhra Bank, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad - copy
4.	28.3.2009	Return memo - copy
5 .	2.4.2009	Legal Notice Xerox copy
6.	6.4.2009	Postal acknowledgement - copy

The originals of all the documents will be submitted at the time of the lime o

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