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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(1) CWP-9717-2019
Reserved on: 03.02.2025
Date of Decision: 20.02.2025

DAULAT RAM BHATTI

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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Mr. Amandep Saini, Advocate
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Mr. R.S. Khosla, Senior Advocate with
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SURESHWAR THAKUR, J.

1. Since all the writ petitions involve a common question of law as well as common reliefs have been sought therein, as such, all the writ petitions are amenable to become decided through a common verdict.

2. For the sake of brevity, the facts are taken from CWP-9717-2019.

3. Through the instant writ petition, the petitioner prays for the quashing of the impugned demand of Rs.7,50,000/- raised vide condition No.3 of the allotment letter dated 24.01.2019 (Annexure P-4). The said condition No.3, as carried in Annexure P-4 becomes extracted hereinafter.

“3. Additional price on account of actual measurement of plot being more than allotted/indicated size as per entitlement or due to enhancement in compensation of acquired land or due to increase in the cost of development otherwise due to delays beyond the control of GMADA and as per the scheme rate will be charged extra on pro-rata basis.”

4. Initially since the present petitioners are transferees from the original allottees, therefore, it is imperative to also extract one of the letters of intent as became issued by the respondents vis-a-vis the initial original allottees. Resultantly, the contents of one such letter(s) of intent which is stated to be common to all the original allottees, thus becomes extracted hereinafter.



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"1. As the basis of allotment is Revenue Record of Rights, if at a later stage it is found that the land owned/offered by you is less or some third party dispute/court case is bending with regard to the land or that you are not entitled/competent to make the offer, the LOI shall be deemed to have been canceled.

2. The allotment is subject to the provisions of Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act 1995, read with the Rules, Regulations and policies framed there-under from time to time.

3. The Letter of intent is transferable, by way of sale, gift or otherwise with the prior permission of Estate Officer, GMADA, SAS Nagar subject to payment of 2.5% of the price of the plat at scheme rate and Rs. 2500/- for Residential and Rs.5000/- for Commercial as processing fee.

4. The plot shall be used only for the indicated purpose(s). In case of breach of such conditions, GMADA shall have the right to resume the plot under the provisions of Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act 1995.

5. The said plot is being offered on "as is where is" basis.

6. Possession of plot shall be handed over to the allottee after completion of development Works.

7. Any change in address must be notified by registered A.D to Estate Officer, GMADA, SAS Nagar or through, e-mail eo@gmada.gov.in or website of GMADA www.gmada.gov.in.

8. Subject to the provisions of the Act all the disputes and for differences which may arise in any manner touching or concerning this allotment shall be referred to the Sole Arbitrator Chief Administrator Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) or any person appointed/nominated by him in this behalf. The award of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. Arbitration shall be governed by the Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996, as amended from time to time.

9. While corresponding with GMADA, applicant is required to quote the Reference No. as cited above in the subject.

10. For special LOL's Only



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The special LOI pertains to fractional share resulting from land Pooling Scheme and the same can be consolidated for residential/SCO/Booth/Small Booth subject to the condition that the aggregate of special LOI's equalises with the size of the respective plot of available size Consequently the Special LOI's will have to be returned in original for the issue of fresh LOI.

Note:- GMADA shall not be liable to consolidate the special LOI's into one LOI for any particular size in case plots of such size are not available for allotment.”

5. A perusal of the land pooling policy issued by the Govt. of Punjab vide notification dated 19.06.2013 (Annexure P-2) and of the brochure of the allotment scheme (Annexure P-1) floated for Sector 88-89, SAS Nagar (Mohali) by the respondents, thus makes it is clear that therein, there is no such condition of charging any extra amount on account of preferred location charges. The respondents as well as the allottees are governed and bound by the terms and conditions of the land pooling policy as well as by the brochure of the allotment scheme, whereons, became erected the apposite letters of intent, as became issued vis-a-vis the original allottees, whereby the said contractual covenants, thus become an inviolable contractual covenant. The relevant envisagings as made in Annexure P-1 become extracted hereinafter.

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iv. Allotment of booth residential & commercial sites will be done through draw of lots.

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SPECIAL LOI

1. For land measuring less than one acre the land owner can avail cash compensation or can have special LOI, which he can sale or purchase. The LOI and special Letter of Intents of a single scheme can be clubbed together. A transfer fee of 2% will be charged on sale/purchase of Letters of Intents.

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6. Tritely the original allottees transferred the subject plots to their respective alienees and preceding therewith, thus permission was accorded by the respondents on 23.11.2015. Though, pursuant to each of the subject allottees liquidating the ordained transfer fee, to the respondent concerned, though therebys the respondents concerned, were required to be not through creating any novated condition, thus alter the inviolable contractual covenant(s), as become embodied in the letter of allotment, as, became issued to the original allottees. However, post the subject allottees liquidating the requisite transfer fee to the respondent concerned, wherebys yet the latter proceeding to make the impugned demand in Annexure P-4 and with thereins becoming echoed such expressions which are contended to be unjust as well as arbitrary. Therefore, the apposite inviolable contractual condition which rather post the execution of a binding contract inter se the initial allottee(s) and the respondent concerned, thus became novated, whereupons for all the hereinafter stated reasons, the said novated condition(s) are to be construed to be unjust and arbitrary.

7. The cardinal principle of law of contract besides of the concomitant thereof, thus the right of property inter alia are:-

a) The initial transfers as made to the original allottees when thus become founded upon explicit conditions, as embodied in Annexure P-1, therebys the said contractual covenants, but comprise inviolable contractual covenants, which became entered amongst the original allottees and the acquiring authority i.e. GMADA, therebys they are not required to be



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subsequently altered vis-a-vis any subsequent transferee from the original allottee.

b) The acquisition of rights, title and interest by the land-losers over the subject lands, thus in pursuance to a policy floated by the respondents Annexure P-2 also thus becoming unamenable to be subsequently and that too unilaterally modified or novated through the issuance of the impugned condition.

c) The inviolable contractual conditions/covenants, as enclosed in the binding and effective contract executed between the initial allottees and the respondents concerned, and whereby the initial allottees became invested with completest right, title and interest rather in the subject allotments. Resultantly, such initially issued letters of intents vis-a-vis the original allottees, thus wherein became embodied inviolable covenanted conditions, as become mentioned in the hereinabove extracted letter of intent, thus even vis-a-vis the subsequent transferees, do naturally hold immutable continuity of force.

d) If the said interpretation is not assigned to the cardinal principles relating to the law of contract, which has its genesis in the initially executed contract entered between the original allottees and the respondent concerned, thereby the investment of completest right, title and interest in the original allottees, through the respectively issued to them, rather letters of intent, one of which is extracted hereinabove, rather would become ill amenable to be subsequently unilaterally and arbitrarily



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novated. Resultantly, thereby there would an untenable interference in the investment of complete right, title and interest vis-a-vis the subject plots, qua the initial allottees.

e) Resultantly, thereby too, there would be an ill tinkering by the respondents, thus with the investment of right, title and interest in the original allottees through their entering into a contract with the concerned, as manifested, in the respectively issued, thus the letters of intent, wherein, conditions in terms of Annexure P-1, became embodied, conditions whereof are to be holding perpetuity of operation even with respect to the subsequent transferee(s) from the original allottees.

8. Though the effect of the above inferences, has been seriously contested by the respondents, through their creating a distinction between the original allottees and the subsequent transferees. However, the said created distinction though, is contended to be based upon an intelligible differentia, rather having a nexus with objective sought to be achieved. Furthermore, the said inter se nexus, is contended by the learned counsel for the respondent, to become niched, in the fact that only vis-a-vis the original allottees, who are the land-losers, thus the present impugned monetary encumbrance becoming not foisted but yet the instant monetary encumbrance, rather is required to be imposed upon the subsequent transferee(s) from the original allottee(s).

9. However, since the scheme (Annexure P-2) which was carved vis-a-vis the land-losers concerned, apparently did not make therein, the instant impugned condition. Therefore, when otherwise for making valid



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rather the operation of the impugned condition vis-a-vis both the land-losers concerned, and their subsequent transferees, thus naturally required that the said becoming so specifically stated in Annexure P-2. However, since the impugned condition, has not been stated therein, thereby the transferees from the original allottees, who otherwise are not forbidden under the scheme of allotment, to subsequently transfer the subject plots to their respective alienees, but cannot become encumbered with the instant unilaterally novated condition(s) which were never imposed vis-a-vis the original land-losers/original allottees concerned. Therefore, it was grossly untenable for the respondents to impose such conditions upon the subsequent allottees which were never imposed upon the original allottees.

10. If so, both the original allottees and their transferees, do stand on a co equal footing, and, thereby there cannot be any distinction between the original allottees and their transferees nor thereby there appears to be any well founded intelligible differentia, thus having a nexus with the objective sought to be achieved. Contrarily, the impugned condition is an impermissible novation of the original contract entered into between the initial allottee and the respondents, whereby when naturally the said novation condition, does openly breach the apposite initially made inviolable contractual covenant(s), inasmuch as, the said condition remaining not expressly mentioned in the initial letter of allotment, thereby the apposite subsequent introduction, only against the subsequent transferee(s), but makes it to be an untenably introduced condition. Therefore, when the original conditions are to be holding force, thus even in respect of the subsequent transferees of the subject plots. However, when there has been

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but an arbitrary novation of the original contractual condition, and that too unilaterally, as such, the instant impugned conditions, are capriciously and arbitrarily drawn and thereto no validity can be foisted.

11. Last but not the least, through the imposition of the impugned condition, there has been a unilateral expropriation vis-a-vis the right of the subsequent allottee/transferees, thus to receive the subject plots, but with the same terms and conditions, whereons, their respective vendors received them from the respondent/GMADA concerned. Resultantly thereby the unilaterally made novated conditions from the original conditions, thus are declared to be unjust, and capricious whereby they are required to be declared to be ultra vires the Constitutional right of property.

12. In aftermath, there is merit in the instant writ petitions. Hence, all the writ petitions are allowed, and, the impugned condition as raised by the respondent concerned, i.e. PLC charges (attached at the end of Annexure P-4 in the instant case) is quashed and set aside.

13. It is clarified that in case any of the petitioner(s) have deposited the charge (as claimed in the allotment letter), thus they are entitled to get the refund of the same. Accordingly, the GMADA is directed to, vis-a-vis the petitioners concerned, but within 2 months from today refund the impugned amounts, if deposited by the petitioner(s), thus before them, with simple interest @ 6% per annum from the date of such deposit(s).

14. It is further clarified that the respondent concerned, shall within 2 weeks from today ensure the delivery of encumbrance free possession of the subject plots to the petitioners concerned, besides shall also within a



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fortnight from today ensure that the deeds of conveyance are executed vis-a-vis the subject plots qua the petitioners herein.

- 15. All pending applications, if any, stands disposed of accordingly.
- 16. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file(s) of other connected case(s).

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

20.02.2025

(VIKAS SURJ)
JUDGE

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	Whether reportable:	Yes/No