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RANJAN NARULA

ARBITRATOR

Appointed by the .In Registry - National Internet Exchange of India

In the matter of:

Quora, Inc. 659 Castro Street, Suite 450 Mountain View CA 94041, USA

....Complainant

Rahul Tulsiani Khushboo Apartments Mumbai-400013 India

...... Respondent

Disputed Domain Name: www.bestofquora.co.in



AWARD

1) The Parties:

The Complainant in this arbitration proceeding is Quora, Inc., 659 Castro Street, Suite 450, Mountain View, CA 94041, USA The Complainant is represented by its authorized representative Ms. Madhu Tiwari, Anand & Anand, First Channel, Plot No. 17A, Sector-16A, Film City, Noida

The Respondent in this arbitration proceeding is Mr. Rahul Tulsiani, Khushboo Apartments, Mumbai-400013, India as per the details available in the whois database maintained by National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI).

2) The Domain Name, Registrar & Registrant:

The disputed domain name is www.bestofquora.co.in. The Registrar is Endurance Domains Technology LLP (R173-AFIN), Unit No. 501, 5th Floor, IT Building 3, Nesco IT Park Nesco Complex, Western Express Highway, Go regaon(E), Mumbai, Mumbai City, MH 400063 IN

The Registrant is Mr. Rahul Tulsiani, Khushboo Apartments, Mumbai-400013, India

3) Procedural History::

This arbitration proceeding is in accordance with the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (INDRP), adopted by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI). The INDRP Rules of Procedure (the Rules) were approved by NIXI on 28th June, 2005 in accordance with the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. By registering the disputed domain name with the NIXI accredited Registrar, the Respondent agreed to the resolution of the disputes pursuant to the .IN Dispute Resolution Policy and Rules framed thereunder.

As per the information received from NIXI, the history of the proceedings is as follows:

In accordance with the Rules 2(a) and 4(a), NIXI formally notified the Respondent of the Complaint and appointed Ranjan Narula as the Sole Arbitrator for adjudicating upon the dispute in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and the Rules framed thereunder, .IN Domain Dispute Resolution Policy and the Rules framed thereunder. The Arbitrator submitted the Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of impartiality and independence, as required by NIXI.

1. The complaint was produced before the Arbitrator on February 22, 2018 and the notice was issued to the Respondent on February 27, 2018 at his e-mail address with a deadline of 10 days to submit his reply to the arbitration.



- 2. Vide e-mail dated February 28, 2018 the Respondent informed that they have agreed to transfer the disputed domain name www.bestofquora.co.in to the Complainant and declared that the website is not in their control and the same had been hacked.
- 3. Vide e-mail dated March 1, 2018 the learned Arbitrator asked for written confirmation from the Registrant/Respondent to transfer the domain name www.bestofquora.co.in to the Complainant. Accordingly suspended the proceedings or kept in abeyance for next 10 days for parties to amicably resolve the matter.
- 4. Vide email dates March 8, 2018, the legal representative of the Complainant requested the respondent to provide an undertaking (a draft was provided) and also confirm that respondent is voluntarily transferring the domain name to the Complainant.
- 5. Vide email dated March 9, 2018 NIXI informed that they sent hard copy of the complaint with annexure to the respondent address (address as mentioned in the WHOIS details and in the complaint). But the courier agency has informed that the consignment is not delivered and is returned to NIXI office due to ADDRESS INCOMPLETE.
- 6. Vide email dated March 9, 2018 the Respondent confirmed in writing "I have no interest in the domain name and I agree to transfer the domain name to the Complainant unconditionally".
- 7. Vide email dated March 12, 2018 the learned Arbitrator wrote to the Respondent that a consent order transferring the domain name www.bestofquora.co.in in favour of complainant to be passed.

Decision

In view of the above, and considering parties have voluntarily agreed to resolve the dispute and the Respondent vide e-mail dated March 9th, 2018 having unconditionally agreed to transfer domain name to the Complainant, therefore, no useful purpose would be served in going into the merits of the case. Thus, it is hereby directed that the disputed domain name www.bestofquora.co.in be transferred to the Complainant. Further, transfer being a result of settlement between the parties, NIXI is directed to instruct the domain Registrar to remove the locks and initiate domain transfer immediately without waiting for appeal period of 90 days to implement the order.

RANJAN NARULA SOLE ARBITRATOR

NIXI INDIA

March 23, 2018