

Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Sood v Matharu, 2024 ONLTB 12187

Date: 2024-02-13

File Number: LTB-L-089554-23

In the matter of:

Apartment Above Garage, 2 SYLVID CRT

LORETTO ON LOG1L0

Between:

Rama Sood

Rajesh Sood

And

Mandeep Matharu

I hereby certify this is a true copy of an Order dated

Feb. 13, 2024

d. .

Landlord and Tenant Board

Tenant

Landlord

Rama Sood and Rajesh Sood (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Mandeep Matharu (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on February 7, 2024. The Landlords, the Landlords' Legal Representative, J. Nieuwhof, and the Tenant attended the hearing.

Determinations:

- 1. The Landlord served the Tenant with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenant did not void the notice by paying the amount of rent arrears owing by the termination date in the N4 Notice or before the date the application was filed.
- As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$2,550.00. It is due on the 15th day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$83.84. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,550.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to February 14, 2024 are \$22,400.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$2,550.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord. The rent deposit can only be applied to the last rental period of the tenancy if the tenancy is terminated.
- 9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$84.01 is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 15, 2022 to February 7, 2024.

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Relief from Eviction

- 10. The Tenant was arrested the week prior to the hearing due to her conduct towards the Landlords. Although released, the Tenant has been told to stay away from the rental unit. The Tenant requested an extension of the termination date by six to eight weeks and admits that she has not paid any rent to the Landlords since August 2023.
- 11. The Landlords in response stated that they have reached the maximum limit on their credit cards and facing foreclosure due to the Tenant's failure to pay the `rent.
- 12. The Tenant can no longer reside in the unit, has not paid rent in over six months, and has no intention of doing so. Extending the termination date by six weeks in the face of the Landlords' dire financial situation is unreasonable in the circumstance.
- 13. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until February 29, 2024 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated unless the Tenant voids this order.
- 2. The Tenant may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$22,586.00 if the payment is made on or before February 14, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$25,136.00 if the payment is made on or before February 29, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 3. The Tenant may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenant has paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after February 29, 2024 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenant may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 4. If the Tenant does not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenant must move out of the rental unit on or before February 29, 2024
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$19,414.15. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit are deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$83.84 per day for the use of the unit starting February 8, 2024 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

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7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before February 24, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 25, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 29, 2024, then starting March 1, 2024, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 9. Upon receipt of this order, the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) is directed to give vacant possession of the unit to the Landlord on or after March 1, 2024.

February 13, 2024

Date Issued

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Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor Toronto ON M7A 2G6

If you have any questions about this order, call 416-645-8080 or toll free at 1-888-332-3234.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on September 1, 2024 if the order has not been filed on or before this date with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) that has territorial jurisdiction where the rental unit is located.

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Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

A. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 14, 2024

Rent Owing To February 14, 2024	\$22,400.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$22,586.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 29, 2024

Rent Owing To March 14, 2024	\$24,950.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$25,136.00

C. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$21,862.16
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$2,550.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$84.01
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$19,414.15
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$83.84
February 8, 2024	(per day)