

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant:

Mr I Patel

Respondent: Virgin Trains Limited

## **PRELIMINARY HEARING**

**Heard at:** Birmingham (in public)

On: 23 July 2019

Before: Employment Judge Camp (sitting alone)

## Appearances

For the claimant: in person For the respondent: Mr R Hignett, counsel

## JUDGMENT

- 1. The claimant's application for a postponement is refused.
- 2. Upon the claimant saying he wanted to withdraw his entire claim, and upon it being explained to him that if he did so, his claim would be dismissed and he would not be able to pursue it if he changed his mind, and upon it being explained to him that if he withdrew the respondent might apply for costs, and upon him stating that he understood and confirming that he was sure he wanted to withdraw, and upon neither of sub-rules 52 (a) and (b) being applicable, the claimant's entire claim (including a complaint of direct disability discrimination relating to the claimant's job application of October 2018 being rejected and a victimisation complaint relating to a comment allegedly made that he was not allowed to apply for any job vacancies with the respondent) is dismissed upon withdrawal, pursuant to rule 52.

Signed by: Employment Judge Camp Signed on: 23 July 2019

**Note:** reasons for paragraph (1) were given orally at the hearing. Written reasons will not be provided unless asked for by a written request presented within 14 days of the sending of this decision to the parties.