

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant

Respondent

A Algosh

v Care Property Management Ltd

Heard at: London Central (by video)

On: 5 and 6 January 2021

Before: Employment Judge P Klimov, sitting alone

Representation

For the Claimant: in person

For the Respondent: did not attend and was not represented

This has been a remote hearing which was not objected to by the parties. The form of remote hearing was by Cloud Video Platform (CVP). A face to face hearing was not held because it was not practicable due to the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions and all issues could be determined in a remote hearing.

JUDGMENT

- The respondent was in breach of contract by dismissing the claimant without notice and is ordered to pay the claimant the gross sum of <u>£2,280</u>, being damages for breach of contract.
- 2. The claimant was unfairly dismissed by the respondent.
- 3. The respondent has unreasonably failed to comply the ACAS Code of Practice on Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures and **25%** increase shall be applied to the compensatory award.
- The respondent is ordered to pay the claimant compensation for unfair dismissal of <u>£19,276.11</u> comprising:

4.1 **Basic Award:** 1 x 6 years' service x £380 = £2,280

4.2 Compensatory Award:

- i. **Immediate Loss** (between the effective date of termination (12/02/2020) and the date of the remedy hearing 06/01/21)
 - 23 working days (between 12/02/20 and 15/03/20) @ £65.28 (take home daily pay) = £1,501.44
 - "furlough pay" for 207 working days (between 17/03/20 and 06/01/21) @ £54.95 (take home daily pay after "furlough adjustment") = £11,374.65
 - Loss of statutory rights: £400

Sub-Total: £13,276.09

Less:

- Compensation awarded for wrongful dismissal £2,280
- Compensation awarded for unlawful deduction from wages in respect of the period between 12/02/2020 and 11/03/2020 (*case number: 2204860/2019*) £1,520 (4 weeks @ £380 a week)

Sub-Total: £3,800

Total Immediate loss: £13,276.09- £3,800 = £9,476.09

- ii. Future loss
 - 15 weeks @ 274.72 (weekly take home pay after "furlough" adjustment) = £4,120.80

Total Future loss: £4,120.80

Total Loss and Adjustments:

Increase of compensatory award by 25% due to the respondent's unreasonable failure to comply with the ACAS Code of Practice

(£9,476.09 + £4,120.80) x 25% = **£3,399.22**

Total Compensatory Award = $(\pounds9,476.09 + \pounds4,120.80 + \pounds3,399.22) = \pounds16,996.11$

- 5. For the purposes of regulation 4 of the Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996:
 - (a) The Prescribed Element is: £11,345.11 = £9,476.09 (total immediate loss)
 £400 (compensation for loss of statutory rights) x 125% (increase under s.124A (ACAS Code);
 - (b) The Prescribed Period is: 25 March 2020 (end of the period over which damages for wrongful dismissal have been awarded) to 06 January 2021 (conclusion of the tribunal proceedings);

- (c) The total monetary award is: £19,276.11;
- (d) The excess of the total monetary award over the Prescribed Element is: **£7,931**.

Employment Judge P Klimov London Central Region Dated : 6 January 2021 Sent to the parties on: 15/1/21

For the Tribunals Office

Notes

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