

Case Number: 3304017/2020 (A)

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EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

BETWEEN

Claimant

Miss A Ali

and

Respondent

Repeat Prescription Order Line Ltd t/a Halls The Chemist

Held by telephone on 20 April 2021

Representation

Claimant: Respondent: Mrs K Akhtar, Mother Mr L Hutchings, Solicitor

Employment Judge Kurrein

Statement on behalf of the Senior President of Tribunals

This has been a remote hearing that has not objected to by the parties. A face to face hearing was not held because it was not practicable and all issues could be determined in a telephone hearing.

JUDGMENT

1 The tribunal has jurisdiction to hear the Claimants claims, she having complied with the early conciliation requirements.

REASONS

- 1 The Claimant started work for the Respondent to complete her qualification as a Pharmacist on 5 August 2019.
- 2 The Respondents sole shareholders and directors and Mr and Mrs Damani. Mr Damani is a Pharmacist and supervised the Claimant.
- 3 On 7 February 2020 the Claimant started early conciliation naming "Repeat Prescription Order Line Ltd t/a Halls The Chemist" as the prospective Respondent. Early conciliation came to an end on 21 March 2020.

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- 4 On 18 April 2020 the Claimant presented a claim to the tribunal identifying "Mr S Damani" as the Respondent, and giving Halls The Chemist as the first line of the address.
- 5 On 19 May 2020 the Respondents solicitors write to the Tribunal o express the view the claim should have been rejected.
- 6 The Respondent's Response also took the point that this was a breach of Rule 12(1)(f) of the Employment Tribunal Rules of Procedure 2013.
- 7 The parties consented to my dealing with this issue today.
- 8 I have considered the decisions of the Employment Appeal Tribunal in <u>Mist v</u> <u>Derby Community NHS Trust</u> [2016] ICR 543 and <u>Giny v SMA Transport Ltd</u> UKEAT/0317/16.
- 9 The Respondent does not dispute that these proceedings came to its knowledge, and Responses have been entered for both Repeat Prescription Order Line Ltd t/a Halls The Chemist and Mr Damani.
- 10 I take the view that the Claimants error is of a minor nature and that it would not be in the interests of justice for this claim to be rejected.

Employment Judge Kurrein Date: 6.5.21 Sent to the parties and entered in the Register on : : 10.5.2021 J Moossavi

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For the Tribunal

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