

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant:

**Miss R Begum** 

Respondent:

**Boots Opticians Recruitment Team** 

## JUDGMENT

The claim is struck out.

## REASONS

- 1. The claimant complains of unfair dismissal and breach of contract.
- 2. Section 108 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 requires a claimant to have not less than two years service to make an unfair dismissal complaint.
- 3. The claimant was employed by the respondent for less than two years.
- 4. Article 3 (c) of the Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction Order (England and Wales) 1994 provides that a breach of contract claim may only be brought in the tribunal if it arises of or is outstanding on termination of the employee's contract.
- 5. There was no contract of employment in existence, upon termination of which this claim could have arisen, but the Claimant has in any event been paid the equivalent of 1 weeks' notice.
- 6. Therefore, the claimant is not entitled to bring such complaints.
- 7. The claimant has failed to give an acceptable reason, despite being given the opportunity to do so in a letter dated 13th October 2021, why the complaints should not be struck out.
- 8. The Claimant has also failed to respond to the Tribunal's letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 9. The claim is not being actively pursued
- 10. Accordingly, the complaints are struck out.

Employment Judge Lancaster Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 23 February 2021

Olivia Vaughan FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE