

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Respondents: Hillcrest (UK) Limited (in creditors' voluntary liquidation)

Heard at: Watford Hearing Centre

On: 20 May 2022

Before: Employment Judge G Tobin

Appearances or representationClaimant:Mr A Arul (solicitor)Respondent:Did not attend

This has been a remote hearing which has not been objected to by the parties. The form of remote hearing was by HM Courts & Tribunal Service Cloud Video Platform (wholly remote). A face-to-face hearing was not held because all of the relevant matters could be determined in a remote hearing.

JUDGMENT

THERE BEING no attendance from the respondent and no response to the Tribunal's enquiries, UPON reading the respondents' correspondence and there being no application to adjourn the hearing, the Tribunal RESOVLED to proceed in the absence of the respondent.

UPON HEARING the evidence of the claimant, it is the JUDGMENT of the Employment Tribunal that the respondent is ordered to pay the claimant compensation for wrongful dismissal (i.e. dismissal in breach of contract) and unfair dismissal amounting to £51,440.71. The Tribunal's calculations are substantially in accordance with the claimant's schedule of loss, although some heads of her compensation claim were rejected.

Wrongful dismissal/notice pay	£	£	£
Wages - 12 weeks @ £721.15		8,653.80*	
Outstanding pensions contribution and	bonus	<u>3,594.06*</u>	
Total wrongful dismissal compensation			2,247.86

Unfair dismissal	
Basic award	11,025.00
Compensatory award	
Loss of earning (excluding notice pay) 24 weeks @ £721.15	17,307.60*
Bonus	2,423.00*
Loss of pension contributions	2,209.68*
Expenses in looking for other work	50.00
Loss of statutory rights	544.00
ACAS uplift of 25% on compensatory award -	
Total unfair dismissal compensation	<u>28,167.85</u> 39,192.85
TOTAL	51,440.71

*These amounts are paid gross so may be liable for tax and national insurance deduction, as appropriate.

Employment Judge Tobin 15/6/2022 JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 23/6/2022 N Gotecha FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Note

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