



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs D Bogdanowicz
Respondent: Next Distribution Limited

AT A REMEDY HEARING

Heard at: Leeds and by CVP video link **On:** 19th April 2023
Before: Employment Judge Lancaster
Members: Ms M Cairns
Mr G Corbett

Representation

Claimant: Mr Jason Searle, counsel
Respondent: Mr Wie-Men Ho, solicitor

JUDGMENT

1. The Respondent is ordered to pay the Claimant compensation for injury to feeling on the complaint of a failure to make reasonable adjustments in the sum of £14,000.00
2. That award also carries interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum (£1,120.00) for the period from 3rd November 2020 to date, 2 years and 167 days, in the further sum of £2,752.44
3. The Respondent is ordered to pay the Claimant a compensatory award for unfair dismissal in the sum of £5,194.19, calculated at follows:

26 weeks loss of net earnings @ £305.18 per week	£7934.68
Less Employment Support Allowance (ESA) received	- £2002.00
	£5932.68
Loss of statutory rights	£500.00
Loss of employer's pension contribution @£82.15 per month	£492.90
	£6925.58
Less 25 percent <u>Polkey</u> reduction	-£1731.39
	£5194.19

4. The Tribunal is satisfied that because the ESA is not income-related the requirements of paragraph 4 of the Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996 do not apply.
5. The total amount of compensation awarded is therefore £21,964.63

Philip Lancaster

Employment Judge Lancaster

DATE 19th April 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

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AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTER

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FOR SECRETARY OF THE TRIBUNALS

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