

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Miss G Treadwell

Respondent: Barton Turns Development Ltd

On: 25 April 2023 (in chambers)

Before: Employment Judge Ahmed

JUDGMENT ON AN APPLICATION FOR A RECONSIDERATION

The Claimant's application for a reconsideration of the decision made on 23 March at a telephone preliminary hearing to refuse an amendment in relation to paragraph 13 of the particulars of claim (to introduce a complaint of whistleblowing detriment in respect of the matters contained in paragraph 13) is refused as there is no reasonable prospect of the original decision being varied or revoked.

REASONS

1. At a telephone preliminary hearing on 23 March 2023 the Claimant made two applications for amendment. The first application (as set out at paragraph 2 of the Order) was granted. The second application – in relation to paragraph 13 to introduce an allegation of detriment by reason of having made a protected disclosure - was refused. The reasons for refusing it were set out at paragraphs 3.1 to 3.3 of the Order

2. On 18 April 2023 the Claimant made an application for a reconsideration.

3. On a preliminary consideration and upon the papers alone, the application for a reconsideration is refused for the following reasons:

3.1 The issues raised in the application have substantively been ventilated already at the preliminary hearing (albeit that the Claimant now cites further caselaw in support);

3.2 The issue is a matter of law. The proper forum for determining an error of law is an appeal not reconsideration.

Employment Judge Ahmed

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