

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Cyril Gregory

**Respondent:** Petrotrace Limited

Heard at: Reading

On: 5,6,7 June 2023 8 June 2023 in chambers 9 June 2023

Before: Employment Judge S. Matthews Mr. J. Appleton Mr. K. Rose

## Representation

Claimant: Mr. Singh (Counsel) Respondent: In Person, Miss Banton (Counsel) on 9 June 2023

## JUDGMENT

- 1. The claimant was unfairly dismissed.
- 2. The respondent subjected the claimant to direct age discrimination by singling him out for dismissal and dismissing him.
- 3. The complaint of direct race discrimination is not well founded and is dismissed.
- 4. The respondent subjected the claimant to Victimisation.
- 5. The respondent was in breach of contract by dismissing the claimant without notice.
- 6. The claim for a redundancy payment pursuant to s.135 ERA is dismissed.
- 7. The claimant is awarded compensation for the complaints of unfair dismissal, age discrimination, victimisation and breach of contract of: Unfair Dismissal basic award: £3264 Financial Loss: £147,853 Injury to Feelings: £20,000 Uplift on compensation of 25% for failure to comply with the ACAS code: £42,779.25. Total: £213,896.25

- The claimant is entitled to an award of interest pursuant to the provisions of the Employment Tribunals (Interest on Awards in Discrimination Cases) Regulations 1996. The amount of interest has been agreed by the parties as: Interest on past loss: £4974.21 Interest on injury to feelings award: £2503.01 Total: £221,373.47
- 9. The amount to be added to the claimant's award to the claimant's award in respect of the tax payable on the award, so that, after paying tax the claimant receives the net sum awarded by the Tribunal has been agreed by the parties as £118,839.33.
- 10. The total award payable by the respondent is £340,212.80.

Employment Judge S. Matthews

Date 9 June 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

28 July 2023

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

<u>Notes</u>

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