

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

BETWEEN

Claimant Eraun Chahal AND

Respondent Virgin Media Limited

JUDGMENT ON A PUBLIC PRELIMINARY HEARING

HELD AT Birmingham (remotely, via CVP) ON 14 May 2024

EMPLOYMENT JUDGE Dimbylow

<u>Representation</u> For the claimant: In person For the respondent: Ms Victoria Othen, Solicitor

JUDGMENT

1. The claimant's claim for constructive unfair dismissal contrary to s.95 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 was presented out of time. The claimant has failed to demonstrate that it was not reasonably practicable for the claimant to have presented it in time. Therefore, I do not extend the time for presentation of the claim, the tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear this claim and it is dismissed.

2. The claimant's claim for harassment contrary to s.26 of the Equality Act 2010 was presented out of time. It was not part of a continuing act to bring it in time. The claimant has failed to demonstrate that it would be just and equitable to extend the time. Therefore, I do not extend the time for presentation of the claim, the tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear this claim and it is dismissed.

14 May 2024

Employment Judge Dimbylow

Notes:

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