Case Number: 2201961/2022



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

LONDON CENTRAL

Claimant: MR GOONASIKERA

Respondent: NHS NORTH WEST LONDON INTEGEGRATED CARE BOARD

JUDGMENT

Application for Reconsideration of Costs Judgment

The Claimant's application for reconsideration of the Tribunal's costs judgment is refused.

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REASONS

- 1. The Claimant applies to the Tribunal to exercise its power under Rule 70 of its Rules of Procedure 2013 to reconsider a judgment, sent to the parties on 22 March 2024, by which a costs order was made in favour of the Respondent in sum of £6,853.40. The Tribunal wrote to the Respondent seeking its comments on the application, and these were provided by their solicitors in an email dated 15 April 2024.
- 2. At the costs hearing, the Claimant was afforded a full opportunity to contest the basis of the Respondent's application for costs, including its account of the relevant procedural history, and to provide an explanation for his failure to comply with case management directions, including those requiring him to disclose documents which were of relevance to his claim.
- 3. Against this background, it is not in the interests of justice to permit further evidence and submissions to be advanced bearing on the Claimant's conduct of the proceedings.
- 4. The Claimant's financial circumstances were specifically inquired into at the costs hearing. Again, it is not in the interests of justice to permit further evidence and submissions to be made in relation to that issue at this juncture, after judgment has been given and where the Claimant was afforded a full opportunity to address such matters at the hearing.
- 5. The application for reconsideration is refused.

Employment Judge Sutton KC
2 May 2024
Sent to the parties on:
16 May 2024
For the Tribunal Office: