



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Mr L Murtagh

**Respondent:** Mikhail Hotels Ltd

**Heard at:** Manchester (by CVP)

**On:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Before:** Employment Judge Sharkett

## REPRESENTATION:

**Claimant:** In person

**Respondent:** Mr Wareham – Commercial Director of R

# JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is that:

1. The claimant was unfairly dismissed. His claim of unfair dismissal is well founded and succeeds
2. The claimant's claim for breach of contract (notice pay) is well founded and succeeds. The claimant was dismissed in circumstances where the respondent was not entitled to dismiss the claimant without notice or payment in lieu of notice.
3. The claimant did not contribute to his own dismissal by culpable or blameworthy conduct.
4. The Tribunal makes, and the respondent is Ordered to pay the following monetary awards of compensation.
  - a. Unfair dismissal:
    - i. Basic award of 1.5 weeks pay for each full year worked = £1725
    - ii. Loss of earnings = £1104 representing the net amount of lost of earnings

- iii. Loss of statutory rights =£500
  - iv. Uplift of 25% for the respondent's failure to follow the ACAS Code
  - v. Total award of compensation for unfair dismissal **£4161.25**
  - vi. The sum of £1150 in lieu of notice not given or paid on termination of employment (the claimant to be responsible for any employee tax of NI liability on this amount)
- b. The total award made = **£5311.25**
- c. The recoupment provisions do not apply to any part of this award.

Employment Judge Sharkett

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

**Note**

Reasons for the judgment having been given orally at the hearing, written reasons will not be provided unless a request was made by either party at the hearing or a written request is presented by either party within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.

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## NOTICE

### THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990

Tribunal case number: **2411667/2023**

#### **Lee Murtagh v Mikhail Hotels Limited**

The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides that sums of money payable as a result of a judgment of an Employment Tribunal (excluding sums representing costs or expenses), shall carry interest where the full amount is not paid within 14 days after the day that the document containing the tribunal's written judgment is recorded as having been sent to parties. That day is known as "*the relevant decision day*". The date from which interest starts to accrue is called "*the calculation day*" and is the day immediately following the relevant decision day.

The rate of interest payable is that specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as "the stipulated rate of interest" and the rate applicable in your case is set out below.

The following information in respect of this case is provided by the Secretary of the Tribunals in accordance with the requirements of Article 12 of the Order:-

"the relevant decision day" is: 29 May 2024

"the calculation day" is: 30 May 2024

"the stipulated rate of interest" is: **8%**

Mr P Guilfoyle  
For the Employment Tribunal Office

## INTEREST ON TRIBUNAL AWARDS

### ***GUIDANCE NOTE***

1. This guidance note should be read in conjunction with the booklet, 'The Judgment' which can be found on our website at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/employment-tribunal-forms](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/employment-tribunal-forms)

If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies can be obtained by telephoning the tribunal office dealing with the claim.

2. The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides for interest to be paid on employment tribunal awards (excluding sums representing costs or expenses) if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the date on which the Tribunal's judgment is recorded as having been sent to the parties, which is known as "the relevant decision day".

3. The date from which interest starts to accrue is the day immediately following the relevant decision day and is called "the calculation day". The dates of both the relevant decision day and the calculation day that apply in your case are recorded on the Notice attached to the judgment. If you have received a judgment and subsequently request reasons (see 'The Judgment' booklet) the date of the relevant judgment day will remain unchanged.

4. "Interest" means simple interest accruing from day to day on such part of the sum of money awarded by the tribunal for the time being remaining unpaid. Interest does not accrue on deductions such as Tax and/or National Insurance Contributions that are to be paid to the appropriate authorities. Neither does interest accrue on any sums which the Secretary of State has claimed in a recoupment notice (see 'The Judgment' booklet).

5. Where the sum awarded is varied upon a review of the judgment by the Employment Tribunal or upon appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher appellate court, then interest will accrue in the same way (from "the calculation day"), but on the award as varied by the higher court and not on the sum originally awarded by the Tribunal.

6. 'The Judgment' booklet explains how employment tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.