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EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimants: (1) Miss N James

(2) Miss J Saine

Respondent: London and Quadrant Housing Trust

Heard at: East London Hearing Centre (in public)

On: 7, 8 and 9 May 2024

Before: Employment Judge Gordon Walker

Members: Mr S Woodhouse

Ms J Houzer

Representation

For the claimant: Mr D Stephenson, counsel

For the respondent: Mr S Butler, counsel

JUDGMENT

First claimant's claims

- 1. The respondent must pay to the first claimant the sum of £64,058.67 which is made up as follows:
 - a. Past loss of earnings and pension: £10,073.70
 - b. Future loss of earnings and pension: £26,645.25
 - c. Interest on loss of earnings and pension: £873.05
 - d. An agreed sum for grossing up i.e. in respect of the taxation payable on the above: £3,000
 - e. Injury to feelings: £20,000
 - f. Interest on injury to feelings: £3,466.67

Second claimant's claims

- 2. The respondent must pay to the second claimant the sum of £30,875.63 which is made up as follows:
 - a. Past loss of earnings and pension: £5,073

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b. Future loss of earnings and pension: £1,896.30

c. Interest on loss of earnings and pension: £439.66

d. Injury to feelings: £20,000

e. Interest on injury to feelings: £3,466.67

Calculations: first claimant's claims

1) Difference between existing salary and Head of Homeownership salary: 50% basis

Gross figures

- 2022/23: £2798.24 - 2023/24: £3207.08

- 2024/25: £3207.08

- 2025/26: £1603.54 (six months' loss)

Net figures (71% of gross figures)

2022/23: £1986.75
2023/24: £2277
2024/25: £2277
2025/26: £1138.50

Net loss of earnings

- 50% of total net figures: £3839.25

Pension loss

- 50% of 6% of total gross figures: £324.46
- 2) After date of termination, difference between existing salary and nil salary: 100% basis

Gross figures

- 9 March 2024 to 31 March 2024: £58206 salary / 365 days year x 23 days = £3668
- 2024/25: £59,956 (2023/24 salary plus £1750)
- 2025/26: £61,706 (2024/25 salary plus) / 2 (six months loss) = £30,853

Net figures (71% of gross figures)

- 9 March 2024 to 31 March 2024: £2604

- 2024/25: £42,568.76 - 2025/6: £21,905.63

Net loss of earnings

- 100% of total net figures: £67,078.39

Pension loss

- 100% of 6% of total gross figures: £5668.62

Credit for redundancy payment

(£40,191.76)

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3) Past loss

- The past loss element of the above figures is calculated taking the loss to 31 March 2024 and adding 1.25 months of the loss for the year 2024/25, to get to the date of the remedy hearing.
- Total = £10,073.70
- 4) Interest on past loss of earnings and pension
 - 8% of the past loss figure, from the mid-point between discrimination and remedy hearing (13 months)
 - $£10.073.70 \times 8\% / 12 \times 13 = £873.05$
- 5) Grossing up
 - Agreed sum of £3,000
- 6) Injury to feelings and interest thereon
 - £20,000 injury to feelings
 - 8% of this, from the date of discrimination to remedy hearing (26 months)
 - £20,000 x 8% /12 x 26 = £3,466.67

Calculations: second claimant's claims

1) Difference between existing salary and Head of Homeownership salary: 50% basis

Gross figures

- 2022/23: £6692.80
- 2023/24: £3892.40 + £2018.86 = £5911.26
- 2024/25: £5498

Net figures (71% of gross figures)

2022/23: £4751.892023/24: £41972024/25: £3903.58

Net loss of earnings

- 50% of total net figures: £6426.24

Pension loss

50% of 6% of total gross figures: £543.06

2) Past loss

- The past loss element of the above figures is calculated taking the loss to 31 March 2024 and adding 1.25 months of the loss for the year 2024/25, to get to the date of the remedy hearing.
- Total = £5073
- 3) Interest on past loss of earnings and pension
 - 8% of the past loss figure, from the mid-point between discrimination and remedy hearing (13 months)

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- £5073 x 8% / 12 x 13 = £439.66
- 4) Injury to feelings and interest thereon
 - £20,000 injury to feelings
 - 8% of this, from the date of discrimination to remedy hearing (26 months)
 - £20,000 x 8% /12 x 26 = £3,466.67

Employment Judge E Gordon Walker Date: 10 May 2024