



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Miss Nadia Sharif

Respondent: WH Smith Retail Holdings Limited

Heard at: Manchester Employment
Tribunal (by CVP)

On: 11th July 2024

Before: Employment Judge Thompson
(sitting alone)

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: In person

Respondent: Ms Greening, Counsel

JUDGMENT

1. The complaint of pregnancy/maternity discrimination was not presented within the applicable time limits, but it is just and equitable to extend time. The claim for pregnancy/maternity discrimination will therefore proceed.
2. The complaint of disability discrimination was not presented within the applicable time limit, and it is not just and equitable to extend the time limit. The claim for disability discrimination is therefore dismissed.
3. The claim of notice pay was not presented within the applicable time limit. It was not reasonably practicable to do so and the claim was presented within a further reasonable period. The claim for notice pay will therefore proceed.

Employment Judge Thompson
Date 11th July 2024

ORDER SENT TO
THE PARTIES ON 19 JULY 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

(1) Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with an Order to which section 7(4) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996 applies shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of £1,000.00.

(2) Under rule 6, if this Order is not complied with, the Tribunal may take such action as it considers just which may include (a) waiving or varying the requirement; (b) striking out the claim or the response, in whole or in part, in accordance with rule 37; (c) barring or restricting a party's participation in the proceedings; and/or (d) awarding costs in accordance with rules 74-84.

(3) You may apply under rule 29 for this Order to be varied, suspended or set aside.

Notes

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