

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant:

Sarah Lindop

Respondent:

Delta Technology Ltd (in voluntary liquidation)

JUDGMENT

Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013 – Rule 22

- 1. The respondent has made unauthorised deductions from the claimant's wages in respect of 4 weeks pay (in fact 12 weeks, but the claimant only seeks the balance due after payment in respect of 8 weeks from the Redundancy Payments Service) and is ordered to pay the claimant the gross sum of £1,916.67, the claimant being responsible for accounting to HMRC for any tax and national insurance due upon that sum.
- 2. In relation to the claimant's claim for £3,066.67 in respect of arrears of pay from April to November 2020, the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to make such an award. This is by reason of s.24(4A) of the Employment Rights Act 1996, which limits the Tribunal's power to make awards in respect of deductions from wages to those which were made less than 2 years before presentation of the complaint, which in this case was 30 April 2024.

Employment Judge Holmes

Dated : 14th January 2025

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON Dated: 22 January 2025

AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTER

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE



NOTICE

THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990 ARTICLE 12

Case number: 2402554/2024

Name of case: Sarah Lindop v Delta Technology Ltd (in voluntary liquidation)

Interest is payable when an Employment Tribunal makes an award or determination requiring one party to proceedings to pay a sum of money to another party, apart from sums representing costs or expenses.

No interest is payable if the sum is paid in full within 14 days after the date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties. The date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties is called **the relevant decision day**.

Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the relevant decision day. That is called **the calculation day**.

The rate of interest payable is the rate specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as **the stipulated rate of interest**.

The Secretary of the Tribunal is required to give you notice of **the relevant decision day**, **the calculation day**, and **the stipulated rate of interest** in your case. They are as follows:

the relevant decision day in this case is: 22 January 2025

the calculation day in this case is: 23 January 2025

the stipulated rate of interest is: 8% per annum.

Paul Guilfoyle For the Employment Tribunal Office

GUIDANCE NOTE

 There is more information about Tribunal judgments here, which you should read with this guidance note: <u>www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guidet426</u>

If you do not have access to the internet, you can ask for a paper copy by telephoning the Tribunal office dealing with the claim.

- 2. The payment of interest on Employment Tribunal awards is governed by The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990. Interest is payable on Employment Tribunal awards if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the relevant decision day. Sums in the award that represent costs or expenses are excluded. Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the relevant decision day, which is called the calculation day.
- 3. The date of the **relevant decision day** in your case is set out in the Notice. If the judgment is paid in full by that date, no interest will be payable. If the judgment is not paid in full by that date, interest will start to accrue from the next day.
- 4. Requesting written reasons after you have received a written judgment does **not** change the date of the **relevant decision day**.
- 5. Interest will be calculated as simple interest accruing from day to day on any part of the sum of money awarded by the Tribunal that remains unpaid.
- 6. If the person paying the Tribunal award is required to pay part of it to a public authority by way of tax or National Insurance, no interest is payable on that part.
- 7. If the Secretary of State has claimed any part of the sum awarded by the Tribunal in a recoupment notice, no interest is payable on that part.
- 8. If the sum awarded is varied, either because the Tribunal reconsiders its own judgment, or following an appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher court, interest will still be payable from **the calculation day** but it will be payable on the new sum not the sum originally awarded.
- 9. The online information explains how Employment Tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.