



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Mr Shajait Ali

**Respondent:** Vodafone Limited

**Heard at:** Bury St Edmunds (by video)

**On:** 17, 18, 19 and 20 March 2026

**Before:** Employment Judge Graham

**Representation**  
Claimant: Self representing  
Respondent: Ms I Egan, Counsel

## JUDGMENT

1. The complaints of direct discrimination, victimisation, automatic unfair dismissal, and detriment related to paternity leave, do not succeed and are dismissed in full.

Approved by:

**Employment Judge Graham**  
**21 March 2026**

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES  
ON 17 April 2026

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

### Notes

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