



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

HOSSAIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Federica Midiri, UNDP

Introduction

1. On 20 August 2021, the Applicant filed an application contesting three decisions related to his appointment and performance appraisal.
2. By Order No. 143 (GVA/2021), the Tribunal set the deadline for the Respondent's reply for 5 October 2021.
3. By email dated 1 October 2021, the Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes ("OOUNFP") informed the Tribunal of the parties' willingness to engage in mediation until 18 October 2021. Accordingly, OOUNFP requested the suspension of proceedings until that date.
4. By Order No 149 (GVA/2021), the Tribunal suspended the proceedings until 18 October 2021 to allow the parties to engage in mediation.
5. By email dated 20 October 2021, OOUNFP informed the Tribunal that the parties expressed interest in continuing mediation but not to suspend the proceedings.
6. Accordingly, the Respondent filed his reply on 20 October 2021.
7. By email dated 25 January 2022, OOUNFP informed the Tribunal that the parties had reached a settlement.
8. On 26 January 2022, the present case was assigned to the undersigned Judge. On the same day, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw his application following the parties' successful mediation.

Consideration

9. Having reviewed the motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.

Conclusion

10. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT there being no further matter for adjudication before the Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/047 is hereby closed and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 14th day of February 2022

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of February 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva