



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2023/023

Order No.: 48 (GVA/2025)

Date: 9 May 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 16 April 2023, the Applicant, a Project Control Officer with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”) in Addis Ababa, filed an application contesting the decision not to select him for the position of Project Control Officer, at the P-3 level, advertised through Job Opening No. 10038353.
2. By Order No. 35 (GVA/2024) of 18 April 2024, the Tribunal rejected the Applicant’s motions for anonymity and for exclusion of evidence, and instructed the parties to file closing submissions by 2 May 2024.
3. On 2 May 2024, the Respondent filed his closing submission.
4. On 15 May 2024, the Applicant appealed Order No. 35 (GVA/2024).
5. By Order No. 64 (GVA/2024) of 31 May 2024, proceedings were suspended pending resolution of the interlocutory appeal.
6. On 28 April 2025, Judgment *BK* 2025-UNAT-1526 was issued. The Appeals Tribunal decided to grant the interlocutory appeal to anonymize the Applicant’s name.

Consideration

Anonymization

7. Following the directive of the Appeals Tribunal in Judgment *BK*, the Applicant’s motion for anonymity in this case is granted.
8. The Applicant’s name shall be anonymized in all previously published orders and all future orders and judgments.

Closing submissions

9. As proceedings were only suspended to deal with the Applicant’s interlocutory appeal of Order No. 35 (GVA/2024), the case will now resume.

10. Having reviewed the case record, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to redirect the Applicant to file his closing submissions.

Conclusion

11. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

- a. The Applicant's motion for anonymity is granted; and
- b. He shall file his closing submissions by **Friday, 23 May 2025**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 9th day of May 2025

Entered in the Register on this 9th day of May 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva