



Before: Judge Vinod Boolell
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

KARSEBOOM

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
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Alister Cumming, ALS/OHRM

The Application

1. The Applicant was a Security Officer at the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). He served on a fixed term appointment at the FS-4 level.

2. On 28 April 2012, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Nairobi challenging the decision of the Advisory Board on Compensation Claims (ABCC) that the:

i) “Applicant has not sustained any degree of permanent loss of function due to his leg and knee injuries in accordance with the 6th Edition of the AMA guides to permanent impairment”;

ii) Applicant’s request for compensation under art. 11.3 (c) of Appendix D be denied; and

iii) Applicant’s Request that his spinal injury be recognised as service-incurred be denied.

3. The Respondent filed his Reply to the Application on 13 August 2012.

4. After consultations amongst the Nairobi and Geneva judges and the Registries in Nairobi and Geneva, it was decided that the present matter should be transferred to the docket of Judge Coral Shaw for adjudication at the UNDT in Geneva.

5. On 25 April 2014, the Registry wrote to the Parties and sought their views on the transfer of the case. Neither the Applicant nor the Respondent objected to this case being transferred to Judge Shaw and the matter being adjudicated in Geneva.

ORDER

6. In accordance with art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Tribunal, the present case is transferred to Her Honour, Judge Coral Shaw, with immediate effect.

7. The Tribunal also directs the Registry in Nairobi to effect the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the file to the Registry in Geneva.

(signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell

Dated this 13th day of May 2014

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of May 2014

(signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi