



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

GUPTA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CHANGE OF VENUE

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Steven Dietrich, ALS/OHRM
Nicole Wynn, ALS/OHRM

The Application and Procedural History

1. On 20 October 2015, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to pro-rate the payment of his second assignment grant.
2. On 13 November 2015, the Respondent filed a motion for a ruling on receivability as a preliminary matter.
3. The Respondent replied to the Application on 19 November 2015.
4. On 21 November 2015, the Applicant filed his submissions in response to the Respondent's motion on receivability.
5. On 24 November 2015, the Applicant filed his submissions in response to the Respondent's Reply.
6. Following consultation with the UNDT in Geneva, a decision has been made by the UNDT Registry in Nairobi to transfer this case to the UNDT in Geneva.
7. On 15 March 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 103 (NBI/2016) seeking the Parties' views on the transfer of this case from Nairobi to Geneva.
8. Neither Party has objected to the transfer.

ORDER

9. In accordance with art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Tribunal, the present case is transferred to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Geneva with immediate effect.

10. The Tribunal 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 23rd day of March 2016

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of March 2016

(signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi