



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2024/043
Order No.: 148 (NBI/2024)
Date: 5 November 2024
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

GHAFFARPOUR

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL

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Nisha S. Valabhji

Introduction

1. On 28 June 2024, the Applicant, a Deputy Chief, Publishing Section, working with the United Nations Office at Nairobi, filed an incomplete application. Upon the Registry's advice, she completed her application on 4 July 2024. She contests her exclusion from the selection process for the post of Chief, Publishing Section (P-5), DCS, job opening 206724.
2. The Respondent filed his reply on 17 July 2024.
3. By way of email exchanges, in August 2024, the parties informed the Tribunal that they were exploring the amicable settlement of the dispute through mediation.
4. On 22 August 2024, the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ("OMS") informed the Tribunal that the parties had commenced the settlement efforts under the auspices of OMS. The OMS also requested the Tribunal to suspend the proceedings for a period of three months to allow for mediation efforts to be undertaken.
5. By Order No. 126 (NBI/2024), the Tribunal granted OMS's request and stayed the proceedings until 22 November 2024.
6. On 4 November 2024, the Applicant filed a motion for leave to withdraw the application stating that the mediation agreement was successfully concluded.

Consideration

7. The Tribunal commends the parties for having resolved the dispute amicably.

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/043 is hereby closed.

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(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace, Duty Judge

Dated this 5th day of November 2024

Entered in the Register on this 5th day of November 2024

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter., Registrar, Nairobi