



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Morten Albert Michelsen, Officer-in-Charge

KAMAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Jenny Kim, ALD/AS/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 29 January 2022, the Applicant, a former staff member who served as a Senior Interpreter (at the P-5 level) with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in New York until his retirement in August 2019, filed an application with the Dispute Tribunal contesting the decision to deny his request for an extension of the deadline for claiming his dependent repatriation benefits.

2. On 2 November 2022, the Respondent filed a motion to determine receivability as a preliminary matter.

3. By Order No. 100 (NY/2022) dated 7 November 2022, the Tribunal decided to determine the issue of receivability as a preliminary matter, and stated that the Applicant may file observations in response to the Respondent's contentions of non-receivability.

4. On 16 November 2022, the Applicant duly filed his final observations.

5. On 17 November 2022, the Respondent filed a motion for leave to respond to the Applicant's 16 November 2022 submission, together with the proposed submission.

6. On 18 November 2022, the Applicant filed a further submission responding to the Respondent's 17 November 2022 submission.

Consideration

7. In accordance with art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties, the Tribunal finds that it would be appropriate to grant the Respondent's leave to make additional submissions in response to the Applicant's 16 November 2022 submission. The Applicant's 18 November 2022 submission is also to be added to the record.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. The Respondent's 17 November 2022 motion is granted;
9. The Respondent's 17 November 2022 submission and the Applicant's 18 November 2022 submission are to be added to the record;
10. Having reviewed the parties' submissions and the documentation on record, the Tribunal deems this case fully briefed and will proceed to its adjudication on the papers before it.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 13th day of December 2022