



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

DOLGOPOLOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
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Anthony Kreil Wilson

Counsel for Respondent:
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Introduction

1. On 12 September 2023, the Applicant, a staff member of the Department of Operational Support in New York, filed an application in which he contests “[t]wo negative decisions violating the duty of care and the obligation to protect staff member against discrimination”.

2. On 3 October 2023, the Respondent filed a motion on receivability in which he challenges the receivability of the application and requests the Tribunal to determine this as a preliminary issue.

Consideration

3. 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 will grant the Respondent’s request to have receivability decided as a preliminary issue. Consequently, the deadline for filing the reply under art. 10.1 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure is to be suspended. Also, the Applicant is to be instructed to file a rejoinder in response to the Respondent’s submissions thereabout.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The Respondent’s motion to have the receivability on the application decided as a preliminary issue is granted;

5. The deadline for the Respondent to file his reply in accordance with art. 10.1 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure is suspended until the issue of receivability has been determined;

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 November 2023**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder responding to the Respondent's submissions regarding the non-receivability of the application.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 10th day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of October 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York