



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

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON WITHDRAWAL**

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-Represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Yun Hwa Ko, UNFPA

Introduction

1. By an application filed on 7 July 2024, the Applicant challenges a decision refusing to pay him special post allowance (“SPA”) for the period 15 May 2022 to 8 November 2022 while on secondment to United Nations Population Fund (“UNFPA”).
2. On 14 August 2024, the Applicant filed a motion for anonymity.
3. Pending the decision on the Applicant’s motion for anonymity, the Respondent, on 4 September 2024, filed a reply, submitting, among others, that the dispute had been resolved amicably. The Respondent states that on 9 July 2024, UNFPA had communicated to the Applicant its decision to pay him the requested SPA. On the same day, the Applicant acknowledged receipt of the said decision to pay him.
4. On 27 September 2024, the Respondent filed a motion to produce evidence. The evidence provided, includes Annex. R/4, a copy of the Applicant’s Statement of Earnings and Deductions, showing that the Applicant’s claimed SPA has been paid.
5. On 30 September 2024, the Applicant filed a Notice of Withdrawal of his application and reiterated his request for anonymity. By the Notice, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that:

After numerous attempts to achieve an amicable resolution, the Applicant confirms that the UNFPA finally paid the amount corresponding to the Special Post Allowance (SPA) for performing the duties of a P5 post. This payment was made on 26 September 2024 via a bank transfer to the Applicant’s UNFCU account, with confirmation received via email from UNDP Global Payroll Service.

Consideration

6. The Tribunal commends the parties for having resolved the dispute amicably. The Tribunal also notes the need to grant the Applicant the anonymity as requested.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
- a. There being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/046 is hereby closed.
 - b. For the purpose of fostering the settlement, the Applicant is granted anonymity as requested and the present Order will not reveal the names or other identifying details of the Applicant.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 2nd day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of October 2024

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi