

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr Curtis Rigden

Respondent: Gravell's Limited

Heard at: Haverfordwest On: 28 and 29 January 2020

Before: Employment Judge R Brace

Members: Mrs J Kiely and Ms S Atkinson

Representation:

Claimant: In person
Respondent: Mr S Swanson

JUDGMENT

- 1. The claimant was a disabled person at the relevant times.
- 2. The claim that the respondent discriminated against the claimant because of disability (s.13 Equality Act 2010) is well founded and succeeds.
- 3. The claim that the respondent discriminated against the claimant by treating him unfavourably because of something arising in consequence of the claimant's disability (s.15 Equality Act 2010) is well-founded and succeeds. The respondent could not show that the treatment was a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.
- 4. The claims of unauthorized deduction from wages are not well-founded and are dismissed.
- 5. The respondent shall to pay the claimant the following sums as compensation for the disability discrimination:
 - a. The sum of £1,842.04 in respect of financial losses (32 days' pay (day being 7.8 hour per day) i.e. 249.6 hours at the rate of £7.38 per hour);

- b. The sum of £13,000 in respect of injury to feelings;
- c. In the event that the parties fail to reach agreement on the interest amount within 7 days of the date on which this written record is sent to the parties, the sum of £1,555.73 in respect of interest calculated on £13,000 from 1 August 2018 to 29 January 2020.

Employment Judge R Brace Dated: 29 January 2020

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 30 January 2020

FOR THE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

NOTE:

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