

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr J Pallagi

Respondents: (1) FL Meat Realisations Limited (2) Farmison & Co Limited

Heard at:LeedsOn: 19-21 August 2024Before:Employment Judge Maidment

Members: Mr D Eales Mr P Kent

Representation Claimant: First Respondent: Second Respondent:

Ms L Carr, Solicitor Did not attend and no appearance entered Ms C Widdett, Counsel

JUDGMENT

- 1. The claimant was unfairly dismissed by the second respondent, the principal reason for his dismissal being a relevant transfer pursuant to the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE").
- 2. As compensation for unfair dismissal, the second respondent is ordered to pay to the claimant a basic award of \pounds 9,645 and a compensatory award capped at the sum of £105,707.
- 3. The Recoupment Regulations apply to this award and
 - 3.1. the total monetary award is £115,352,
 - 3.2. the amount of the prescribed element is £105,707,
 - 3.3. the dates of the prescribed period is from 6 April 2023 to 21 August 2024, and
 - 3.4. the excess of the total award over the prescribed element is £9,645.
- 4. The first respondent failed to comply with its obligations to inform and consult pursuant to Regulations 13 and 14 of TUPE. On the basis on them being jointly and severally liable for any award, the respondents are ordered to pay to the

claimant the sum of £30,000 (13 weeks' pay) as compensation for such failure.

Employment Judge Maidment

Date 23 August 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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