



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS
(England and Wales)

Case Nos: 2200713/2011 & others

Judge Latham

President

DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims involving the issue of whether there should be a Declaration of Incompatibility of the State Immunity Act 1978 with Article 6 of the ECHR

BETWEEN:

Ms F Benkharbouche & Others
(See attached Schedule)

CLAIMANTS

AND

1. Republic of Sudan
2. High Commission for Malaysia
3. High Commission for Republic of Zambia
4. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
5. Libya
6. Brazil Embassy
7. Arab League
8. Ambassade De France Au Royaume Uni
9. Bahrain Cultural Office
10. High Commission of India
11. Sierra Leone High Commission
12. Spanish Embassy
13. Saudi Press Agency

RESPONDENTS

Various claims having been registered in different regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales against various Respondents referred to above, raising common issues as to whether there should be a Declaration of Incompatibility of the State Immunity Act 1978 with Article 6 of the ECHR.

AND having regard to the overriding objective under Rule 2 of the first Schedule Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2013.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. All claims in the attached schedule, and any additional claims in England & Wales identified as raising the same or similar issues, be subject to a Stay until the Court of Appeal has dealt with the issues raised in Janah v Libya and Benkharbouche v Embassy of the Republic of Sudan
2. Any party or representative wishing to make representations for the further conduct of these claims should do so upon application to the President.
4. A copy of this Direction be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and be published on the Tribunals Service website at :
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/employment/rules-and-legislation#england>

SIGNED:


Judge Latham
President

DATED: 15 October 2013