



# Order on determination of proceedings for contempt of court

(Rule 37.9(1) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010)

### **Confidentiality warnings**

**Until the conclusion of the proceedings under case number ZE22C50363 no person shall publish to the public at large or any section of the public without the court's permission any material which is intended or likely to identify the children as being involved in those proceedings or an address or school as being that of the children. Any person who does so is guilty of an offence.**

Name of court

Family Court in East London

Case no./Serial no.

ZE2300007

Claimant's name (including ref.)

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Defendant's name (including ref.)

Sufiyan Miah

**After hearing** counsel for the claimant and the defendant neither attending nor being represented

**Note –** In this order, 'claimant' means the person making the contempt application and 'defendant' means the person against whom the application was made.

- considering an application by the claimant for an order determining contempt proceedings
- considering a summons issued under rule 37.6(3) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010
- reading the evidence filed by the parties
- hearing oral evidence of (list witnesses below)

at the hearing of the application or summons

**The court being satisfied** beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of contempt of court

in the manner stated in the court's judgment

by breaching an order of the court made on

Day	Month	Year
02	11	2023

by breaching an undertaking given to the court on

Day	Month	Year

~~not to~~ (state breach of order or undertaking)

Failing to attend hearings on 15.11.23, 6.12.23 and 3.1.24.
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**AND** the matters required by Rule 37.4(2) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010 having been included in the

application

summons

## The court is satisfied that:

having considered the facts disclosed by the evidence and/or admitted in court by

by

has been guilty of contempt of this court by

the defendant to prison

paragraph 1

disobeying the order

breaking the undertaking dated

by (and as set out in the attached schedule):

And for the particular contempt, the court imposed the penalty of

Breach	Penalty
<p>Failing to attend a hearing at the Family Court on 15.11.23 in breach of the order made and witness summons issued on 2.11.2023.</p> <p>Failing to attend a hearing at the Family Court on 6.12.23 in breach of the order made on 15.11. 2023 continuing the witness summons issued on 2.11.23.</p> <p>Failing to attend a hearing at the Family Court on 3.1.24 in breach of the order made on 6.12.23 continuing the witness summons issued on 2.11.23</p>	<p>For each of the 3 breaches the court imposed a penalty of 28 days imprisonment suspended until the completion of the proceedings under case number ZE22C50363 on condition that the defendant:</p> <p>(a) Attends throughout any hearings listed in those proceedings, the next listing being on 11-15 March 2024 before HHJ Suh at the East London Family Court, 6th And 7th Floor, 11 Westferry Circus (Entrance In Columbus Courtyard), London E14 4HD; and</p> <p>(b) Gives evidence when called upon to do so at any such hearing</p> <p>The sentences are to run concurrently.</p>

## It is ordered that:

1.  The defendant shall be committed to prison for

28 days for each breach to run concurrently.

2.  The terms of imprisonment are suspended until the completion of the proceedings under case number ZE22C50363 on condition that the defendant:

- a. Attends throughout any hearings listed in those proceedings, the next listing being on 11-15 March 2024 before HHJ Suh at the East London Family Court, 6th And 7th Floor, 11 Westferry Circus (Entrance In Columbus Courtyard), London E14 4HD; and
- b. Gives evidence when called upon to do so at any such hearing

~~3. The defendant shall pay to HM Paymaster General a fine of~~

~~£~~  ~~within~~  ~~days~~

~~4.  The relevant commissioners authorised for the purpose by the claimant and to be approved by the court shall be authorised at the request of the claimant to confiscate, seize and sequester the following real and personal property of the defendant~~

~~until they clear~~

~~their contempt or~~

~~until further order~~

5.  ~~The defendant shall pay the claimant's costs~~  
 ~~on the indemnity basis~~  
 ~~summarily assessed in the sum of~~  
£   
 ~~to be subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed.~~

The claimant's costs of these committal proceedings are reserved to the judge considering the Children's Act 1989 proceedings, at the conclusion of those proceedings.

6. The defendant may apply under rule 37.10 of the Family Procedure Rules 2010 to discharge this order.
7. The defendant has the right to appeal.
8. The court before which any appeal must be brought is

9. The Appellant's Notice must be filed at the appeal court by 4pm on

Day	Month	Year
06	03	2024

10. ~~A transcript of the judgment given at this hearing will be published on the website ([www.judiciary.uk/judgments](http://www.judiciary.uk/judgments)) of the judiciary of England and Wales.~~ This order will be published on the website ([www.judiciary.uk/judgments](http://www.judiciary.uk/judgments)) of the judiciary of England and Wales.

**Signature**

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Judge of the

- High Court  
 Family Court

**Dated**

Day	Month	Year
14	Feb	2024