



THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

ADJUDICATOR
AVV. DR. DUNCAN BORG MYATT

Today the 12th August 2024

Claim Number 3/2024

MIKAEL PENTTALA
(PASSPORT 020993)

VERSUS

L.C.S. LIMITED
(C-64070)

THE TRIBUNAL,

Saw the Notice of Claim filed by the claimant on the 18th January 2024 pursuant to Regulation 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure in which the claimant stated that he was claiming the amount of one thousand four hundred twenty six Euro and sixty four cents (Eur 1,426.64) from defendant company together with costs of these proceedings and interests. The claimant stated that he refers to an incident of the 2nd March 2022 related to sports bonuses, when his winning withdrawals were rejected allegedly on the false claims of arbitrage betting.

Plaintiff states that respondents actions were not justified. In fact, the Maltese Alternative Dispute Resolution Entity (MADRE) acceded to plaintiff's submissions. (Decision Case No. 2373582862)

The claimant indicated that he was not insisting on an oral hearing.

Respondent company was duly notified on the 22nd February 2024 and filed a reply on the 18th March 2024.

In its reply, defendant company, declared in page 3 of the answer form, that it was accepting the claim and on page 4 it went further by stating that, "*LCS has made several attempts to contact the Claimant in order to settle this case out of court, after he received a claim.*" No further documentary evidence was submitted by defendant company.

Taking into account, plaintiff's documentary evidence and defendant's admission that the amount is due, the Tribunal cannot but accept plaintiff's claim.

Decision

In the light of defendant's company admission and acceptance of the claim, the Tribunal accepts plaintiff's claim for the amount of one thousand four hundred twenty six Euro and sixty four cents (Eur 1,426.64), and therefore orders defendant company to pay plaintiff the said amount. The defendant company shall also pay all the judicial costs associated with these proceedings together with interests which shall accrue from the date of this decision.

Dr. Duncan Borg Myatt

Adjudicator