

Case No.2023-1798

Qasem Abdelilah Mohammed Qasem

(App ellant)

v.

Commissioner -General
of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(Respondent)

Order No. 519 (20 23)

1. On 28 February 2023, the Dispute Tribunal of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East(UNRWA DT and UNRWA, respectively) issued Summary Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2023/010 (the impugned Judgment) in the matter of Qasem v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, whereby the UNRWA DT found not receivable Mr. Qasem's applications challenging the decisions to place him on administrative leave with pay (ALWP) until further notice pending an investigation, and with

4. That same day, Mr. Qasem filed a motion for interim measures requesting that the Appeals Tribunal “act decisively and swiftly against the orders contained in the letter” because “[n]o formal letter was issued to determine the causes for ending” the ALWP, the transfer decision did not clarify the purpose and his circumstances, and the decision in the resumption letter was taken on short notice. He says the decision in the resumption letter was unfair and unjust and a flagrant violation of Rules and Regulations, that after 17 months of ALWP, the Administration’s swift administrative decisions contained in the resumption letter were unwarranted, and that Mr. Qasem would suffer irreparable harm because of this unfair and unjust resumption letter. Mr. Qasem submits that the letter has not assured him that the conflict and threats by the other UNRWA employee had been settled or resolved and the resumption letter fails to give any assurances for Mr. Qasem’s “Physical safety” concerns.

