Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/032

Order No. 106 (NBI/2024)

Introduction

1. On 3 July 2023, the Applicant filed an application that the Tribunal disposed of by Judgment *Wynn* UNDT/2024/029. This Judgment is currently under appeal before the United Nations Appeals Tribunal ("UNAT").

2. On 6 May 2024, the Applicant filed another application, registered under Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/032, to contest a decision she describes in the following terms:

On 3 November 2023, Ms. Bibi Rabea Damaree, informed me that I would receive USD 9143.52 for education grant advance which excluded certain fees which should have been deemed admissible as enrolment-related.

- 3. On 6 August 2024, the Tribunal, noting that most, if not all, of the issues in the present case are the same as those addressed in Judgment *Wynn* UNDT/2024/029, proposed to the parties to stay the proceedings in Case No. NBI/2024/032 awaiting the outcome of the above-mentioned appeal before UNAT.
- 4. On 12 August 2024, the Applicant submitted her comments on the Tribunal's proposal opposing it contending that:

A stay of the proceedings would not be in the interest of fairness and justice or judicial economy. The merits of [Case No. UNDT/2024/032] have already been adjudicated in the Applicant's favor in [Wynn UNDT/2024/029]. Neither the Tribunal's nor the Parties' resources would be wasted by proceeding to judgment in [Case No. UNDT/2024/032] or, in the alternative, limiting the adjudication of this case to those issues, if any, that the Tribunal believes diverge from [the case adjudicated in Wynn UNDT/2024/029].

Staying the instant proceedings would prejudice [her] and potentially increase economic damages. It would only serve to delay any payment that may be due to [her] if [she] prevail[s] in the instant case. For the Organization would have the right to appeal any judgment in [Case No. UNDT/2024/032] notwithstanding the outcome [of the] appeal [against *Wynn* UNDT/2024/029]. The Organization has not waived its right to appeal the judgment in this case and neither the Tribunal nor the Parties can predict the

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