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AZK Limited v JKL [2025] NZEmpC 148 (18 July 2025)

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I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

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EMPC 222/2025

IN THE MATTER OF a variation to freezing and ancillary orders
BETWEEN AZK LIMITED
Applicant
AND JKL
Respondent

Hearing: On the papers
Appearances: K Dunn and W Fotherby, counsel for the applicant
R Mansfield KC and S L Cogan, counsel for the respondent
Judgment: 18 July 2025

CONSENT JUDGMENT OF JUDGE J C HOLDEN

[1] On 27 May 2025, I made freezing and ancillary orders against the respondent in these proceedings.¹ Those orders were varied on 4 July 2025.²

[2] Issues have arisen with the respondent's bank over the practicality of implementation of the orders. As a result, the respondent has not yet received the agreed living expenses. After consulting with the respondent's bank, the parties now seek to have the orders further varied to enable the living expenses to be released.

¹ *AZK Ltd v JKL* [\[2025\] NZEmpC 105](#).

² *AZK Ltd v JKL* [\[2025\] NZEmpC 135](#).

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[3] By consent, I make the variation, which is in the form that is attached to this judgment. The orders otherwise continue until further order of the Court.

[4] The variation is made without prejudice to any party's position, and each party reserves their rights to return to the Court and seek further orders.

[5] The non-publication orders previously made remain in force.³

Judgment signed at 12.15 pm on 18 July 2025

J C Holden Judge

3 *AZK Ltd v JKL*, above n [1](#), at [7] and [9]-[11].

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