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STU v FRD [2024] NZEmpC 77 (14 May 2024)

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ORDER PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF NAME AND IDENTIFYING DETAILS IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS JUDGMENT IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND

I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

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EMPC 401/2023

IN THE MATTER OF an application for without notice
 freezing and ancillary orders

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application to discharge or vary
 orders

BETWEEN STU
 Applicant

AND FRD
 Respondent

Hearing: 13 May 2024
 (via AVL)

Appearances: D Brabant and T Sung, counsel for applicant
 E Anderson and S Poborowski, counsel for
 respondent

Judgment: 14 May 2024

JUDGMENT (NO 6) OF JUDGE M S KING

(Application to discharge orders)

[1] Yesterday, I received detailed submissions concerning an application for discharge of the existing freezing and ancillary orders. The orders are due to expire at 5 pm today.

[2] After considering the voluminous affidavits and exhibits, and the extensive submissions made at the hearing by counsel on the application, I determine that the application to discharge the freezing order of the Court does not succeed.

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[3] The freezing and ancillary orders, which were granted by the Court on 6 November 2023,¹ and have been varied on 5 December 2023,² and reviewed and extended by the Court on three other occasions,³ will be extended for a further four months. They will expire at 5 pm on 16 September 2024 unless further order of the Court is made. The interim non-publication order over the identity of the parties continues.

[4] The matter will be called in Court via AVL at a time and date to be set by the registry, on or before 9 September 2024.

[5] Leave is reserved for the respondent to apply at short notice to vary or discharge the orders.

[6] My reasons for judgment will be issued as soon as possible within the week.

[7] Costs are reserved.

M S King Judge

Judgment signed at 12.15 pm on 14 May 2024

1 *STU v FRD* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 190](#).

2 *STU v FRD (No 4)* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 222](#).

3. *STU v FRD (No 2)* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 213](#); *STU v FRD (No 3)* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 214](#); and *STU v FRD (No 5)* [\[2024\] NZEmpC 16](#).

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