## IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

## AT SUVA

PSDT Case No. 05 of 2023

BETWEEN:

THE MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT, PRODUCTIVITY &

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

AND

MR. DIVEN CHETTY

Date of Hearing

06 October, 2023

Date of Ruling

03 November, 2023

## RULING

- 1. The Ministry of Employment initiated disciplinary proceeding in the Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal on 16 May 2023 against Mr. Diven Chetty.
- 2. The matter was first called on 30 June, 2023.
- Mr. Chetty initially appeared on his own before the Tribunal. He managed to engage a counsel after several adjournments. The matter was then set for Plea on 06 October, 2023.
- On 06 October, Counsel for the Ministry, Ms. Miriam Naco, informed the Tribunal that all
  disclosures had been served. However, the Tribunal noted that the Ministry had not filed
  any formal charges/allegations against Mr.Chetty.

- 5. Furthermore, upon a query from the Tribunal as to Mr. Chetty's current position with the Ministry, Ms. Naco informed the Tribunal that Mr.Chetty had subsequently terminated from his employment on the same issues for which the matter was before the Tribunal.
- The Tribunal Chair and members were of the view that since that decision of the Tribunal
  was preempted, the proceedings could not continue and hence the proceedings before the
  Tribunal was terminated.

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