

BETWEEN

THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY
FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Appellant

- and -

(1) THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

First Respondent

(2) PADMINI DEVI RANJITH

Second Respondent

Consent order approved
Andrew Thomas QC
Sitting as a Deputy Judge of
the High Court
Date: 8th November 2021

ORDER BY CONSENT

UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of this Order, in particular that it is just and convenient for the Court to make the Order set out below

AND UPON neither party being a child or protected party and the appeal not being an appeal from a decision of the Court of Protection

AND UPON the Second Respondent having been a nurse on the register established and maintained by the First Respondent under Article 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001 ("the Register") until 15 October 2021

AND UPON a panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee of the First Respondent having imposed a suspension order on the Second Respondent's registration as a nurse for a period of six months on 17 March 2021 ("the Substantive Decision")

AND UPON the Appellant having lodged an appeal on 21 May 2021 against the Decision of the Fitness to Practise Committee pursuant to Section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

AND UPON the First and Second Respondent having conceded that the Substantive Decision of the Fitness to Practise Committee was not sufficient for the protection of the public within the meaning of Section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

AND UPON a panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee subsequently having made a decision on 13 October 2021 that the Second Respondent's fitness to practise as a nurse is currently impaired but to allow the Second Respondent's registration with the First Respondent to lapse ("the Review Decision") upon its expiry on 15 October 2021

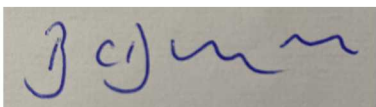
BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The appeal is allowed.
2. Should the Second Respondent make an application for readmission to the Register, the First Respondent's registrar will consider the matters set out in Schedule 1 to this order.
3. The First Respondent is to pay the Appellant's reasonable costs of the appeal, subject to detailed assessment in default of agreement.

Signed: 

Dated: 29 October 2021

Browne Jacobson
For and on behalf of the Appellant

Signed: 

Dated: 29 October 2021

Bryony Dongray
Nursing and Midwifery Council
For and on behalf of the First Respondent

Signed:

Dated: 

Padmini Devi Ranjith
The Second Respondent

Schedule 1

Should the Second Respondent make an application for restoration to the First Respondent's register, the following documents must be placed before the First Respondent's registrar before determining any such application and addressed in the decision made by the registrar:

1. This consent order.
2. The Appellant's grounds of appeal filed in these proceedings.
3. The findings made by the Fitness to Practise Committee in the Substantive Decision in relation to misconduct and impairment.
4. The Review Decision.

SERVED THIS 8th DAY of NOVEMBER 2021

BY THE COURT