EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 33567/19
Nikita Valeryevich ASTASHKO against Russia
and 5 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting 1 July 2021 as a Committee composed of:

Darian Pavli, *President,*
Dmitry Dedov,
Peeter Roosma, *judges,*
and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the declarations submitted by the respondent Government requesting the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases, and the applicants' replies to these declarations,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 5 § 3 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of pre-trial detention were communicated to the Russian Government ("the Government"). In some of the applications, complaints based on the same facts were also communicated under other provisions of the Convention (see the appended table).

The Government submitted unilateral declarations with a view to resolving the issues raised by these complaints. They further requested the Court to strike out the applications.

The Government acknowledged the excessive length of pre-trial detention. In some of the applications, they further acknowledged that the domestic authorities had violated the applicants' rights guaranteed by other provisions of the Convention. They offered to pay the applicants the

amounts detailed in the appended table and invited the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (c) of the Convention. The amounts would be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and would be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on them, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the cases.

The applicants informed the Court that they agreed to the terms of the declarations.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

The Court finds that, following the applicants' express agreement to the terms of the declaration made by the Government, the cases should be treated as a friendly settlement between the parties.

It therefore takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify the continued examination of the applications.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the cases out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to join the applications;

Decides to strike the applications out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 22 July 2021.

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Viktoriya Maradudina
Acting Deputy Registrar

Darian Pavli
President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 5 § 3 of the Convention

(excessive length of pre-trial detention)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Other complaints under well-established case-law	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of applicant's acceptance	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1]
1.	33567/19 07/06/2019	**Nikita Valeryevich ASTASHKO** 1986			08/02/2021	12/04/2021	5,390
2.	58409/19 31/03/2020	**Aleksandr Anatolyevich ANTONOV** 1973			21/01/2021	15/03/2021	2,660
3.	59816/19 05/11/2019	**Shamil Nurgazyyevich EDELBAYEV** 1992	Dvornikov Anton Nikolayevich Moscow	Art. 5 (4) - excessive length of judicial review of detention - appellate complaint of 15/04/2019 was examined by the Moscow City Court on 20/05/2019.	10/06/2020	20/08/2020	2,040
4.	24359/20 04/06/2020	**Alina Anatolyevna NEDOTOPA** 1978			28/01/2021	11/03/2021	2,030
5.	27104/20 04/06/2020	**Artem Yuryevich KACHANOV** 1996			21/01/2021	22/04/2021	2,240
6.	29686/20 29/06/2020	**Dmitriy Alekseyevich NIKITENKO** 1993	Sheremet Ivan Andreyevich Yaroslavl	Art. 3 - use of metal cages and/or other security arrangements in courtrooms - placement in a metal cage or glass cabin in court hearings before the Zavolzhskiy District Court of Yaroslavl.	21/01/2021	15/03/2021	2,260

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants.