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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 131/15
Rafał GROCHULSKI
against Poland
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 11 July 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Lətif Hüseynov*, President*,
Krzysztof Wojtyczek,
Erik Wennerström*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 12 December 2014,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the case,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table.

The applicant was represented by Ms J. Kucejko-Kowalczyk, a lawyer practising in Łódź.

The applicant's complaints under Articles 8 and 14 of the Convention concerning the judicial review of a dispute between the applicant and a private insurance company regarding the latter's refusal to insure the applicant under the family variant of life insurance policy, in which his same-sex partner could be designated as the insured together with the applicant, were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Poland in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay him the amount detailed in the appended table. This amount will be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be

payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay this amount within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple interest on it, 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 case.

THE LAW

The Court 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 a continued examination of the application.

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

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

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

Done in English and notified in writing on 5 September 2024.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Lətif Hüseynov
Acting Deputy Registrar	President

APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Articles 8 and 14 of the Convention (Private life, family life, discrimination)

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1]
131/15 12/12/2014	**Rafał GROCHULSKI** 1974	Kucejko-Kowalczyk Justyna Łódź	04/03/2024	17/05/2024	3,500

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