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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 62805/19
L.K.
against Hungary
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 29 September 2020 as a Committee composed of:

Stéphanie Mourou-Vikström, *President,*
Georges Ravarani,
Jolien Schukking, *judges,*

and Liv Tigerstedt, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 27 November 2019,

Having regard to the observations submitted by the respondent Government and the observations in reply submitted by the applicant,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

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

The applicant's complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of criminal proceedings were communicated to the Hungarian Government ("the Government").

THE LAW

Complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of criminal proceedings)

In the present application, having examined all the material before it, the Court considers that for the reasons stated below, the respondent Government cannot be held liable for the protraction of the proceedings.

In particular, the Court notes that the Veszprém High Court expressly took into account the undue length of the proceedings as a mitigating factor and – for this and other reasons – reduced the sentence of 3 years and

6 months of imprisonment, imposed at first instance for the ten counts of various offences committed by the applicant, to 2 years and 8 months of imprisonment.

In view of the above, the Court finds that the applicant received adequate redress and that she can no longer claim to be a victim of a violation of her rights under Article 6 § 1, for the purposes of Article 34 of the Convention. It follows that the application is incompatible *ratione personae* with the provisions of the Convention within the meaning of Article 35 § 3 (a) and must be rejected, pursuant to Article 35 § and 4 of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Declares the application inadmissible.

Done in English and notified in writing on 22 October 2020.

Liv Tigerstedt Acting Deputy Registrar	Stéphanie Mourou-Vikström President

APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of criminal proceedings)

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name	Start of proceedings	End of proceedings	Total length Levels of jurisdiction
62805/19 27/11/2019	**L.K.**	28/09/2010	13/06/2019	8 years and 8 months and 17 days 4 levels of jurisdiction