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

FIFTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 1523/09
Kancho Asenov TACHEV
against Bulgaria

The European Court of Human Rights (Fifth Section), sitting on 14 June 2016 as a Committee composed of:

Erik Møse, *President*,
Yonko Grozev,
Mārtiņš Mits, *judges*,
and Milan Blaško, *Deputy Section Registrar*,

Having regard to the above application lodged on 20 November 2008,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant, Mr Kancho Asenov Tachev, is a Bulgarian national, who was born in 1948 and lives in Sliven. He was represented before the Court by Ms S. Vasileva, a lawyer practising in Sofia, following the death in 2013 of Mr D. Mitkov, the applicant's other representative.

The Bulgarian Government ("the Government") were represented by their Agent, Ms M. Dimova, from the Ministry of Justice.

The applicant complained under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention and under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention about the non-enforcement of a final domestic court decision rendered in his favour.

On 15 August 2014 and 16 November 2015 the Court received friendly settlement declarations signed by the parties under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Bulgaria in respect of the facts giving rise to this application against an undertaking by the Government to pay him 1,300 euros to cover any pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage as

well as costs and expenses, which will be converted into Bulgarian levs at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be free of any taxes that may be applicable. It will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the decision taken by the Court. In the event of failure to pay this sum within the said three-month period, the Government undertook 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.

Furthermore, the Government undertook to secure payment of the debt in respect of the judgment of 23 October 2008 of the Sofia City Court in the applicant's favour within three months from the date of notification of the decision taken by the Court, if payment has not been made yet.

The payment of the above-mentioned sum of 1,300 euros and the enforcement of the Sofia City Court judgment of 23 October 2008 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 its Protocols 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 7 July 2016.

Milan Blaško	Erik Møse
Deputy Registrar	President