UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:

UNDT/NY/2022/021

Order No.:

Original:

040 (NY/2022)

Date:

14 April 2022

English

Before:

Duty Judge

Registry:

New York

Registrar:

Nerea Suero Fontecha

Introduction

1. On 12 April 2022, the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to file an application with respect of the decision to reject her sick leave certificates and to recover her salary, requesting the Tribunal to extend the deadline for additional 60 days.

2. On 13 April 202

Factual background

- 3. By email dated 18 November 2021, the Applicant was notified of the contested decision.
- 4. On 23 and 28 December 2021, the Applicant requested a management evaluation of the contested decision.
- 5. By memorandum dated 21 January 2022, the Applicant received a response to her request for management evaluation.

Considerations

- on written request by the applicant, to suspend or waive the deadlines for a limited period of time and only in exceptional cases. Article 7.5 of the reiterates that in exceptional cases an applicant may request a suspension, waiver or extension of the time limits for filing an application. Article 7.5 further states that any such request shall succinctly set out the exceptional circumstances that, in the view of the applicant, justify the request.
- 7. In *Gelsei* 2020-UNAT-1035, the Appeals Tribunal held that if an applicant requests a suspension, waiver or extension of the time limits, then an applicant bears