

WRITTEN REASONS OF THE FAST TRACK TRIBUNAL



IN THE MATTER OF A **WRONGFUL DISMISSAL** CLAIM BROUGHT BY:

Rangers FC

on behalf of

Tyler Pasnik

1. These are the written reasons for a Determination made by a Fast Track Tribunal which convened on Wednesday 23rd November 2022 to deliberate this Claim.
2. In the 90th minute of the Under 18s CAS Elite League fixture between Rangers FC and Heart of Midlothian FC on Friday 18th November 2022, the player was dismissed from the field of play by the Referee for Serious Foul Play as defined by Law 12 (A1).
3. The Claimants submitted a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal on behalf of the player. In support of this Claim, the club submitted video footage showing the incident in question and written submissions.
4. In order for a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal to be upheld, the Fast Track Tribunal must be satisfied, by way of evidence submitted and upon the balance of probabilities, that the Referee made an Obvious Refereeing Error in dismissing the player.
5. In summary, the Claimant's written submission was that he was only a few yards away from the Heart of Midlothian FC player, and went in to win the ball. He used his body to go between the player and ball, winning the ball cleanly with his right foot. The Heart of Midlothian FC player being off balance, fell over but there was no contact with the Rangers FC player's foot, only his body against the Heart of Midlothian FC player. Furthermore, it was submitted that the player at no point intended to use excessive force.
6. The Referee provided a statement explaining the act which he decided was an A1 offence for the tackle determined to endanger the safety of an opponent.
7. The Fast Track Tribunal viewed the video footage of the incident (which was at significant distance and not particularly helpful) and carefully considered the written submissions from the Claimants. It also considered the definition from Laws of the Game in relation to Law 12.
8. Having considered all the evidence, the Fast Track Tribunal decided, unanimously, that the Claimants had been unsuccessful in demonstrating that an Obvious Refereeing Error had occurred.
9. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal was that the Claim is dismissed and the sending off offence for a breach of Law 12 is to be applied.
10. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal is final and binding on all Parties and is not subject to Appeal.