[BS614159 – MC65, CF101741, CF204141 AND 7CF07345].

MAURICE JOHN KIRK

Claimant

and

SOUTH WALES POLICE

Defendant

- 1. I treat the application for permission to appeal as being received in time.
- 2. Mr Kirk first relies on the extreme number of incidents alleged by him. As to those claims which have been struck out because they amount to an attempt to re-litigate matters which are the subject of prior court findings, (i) each has been individually considered (ii) I adopt paragraphs 52 and 53 of my written judgment on preliminary issues. As to the claim made in negligence for failure to investigate theft of cheques, it is a claim framed purely in negligence without allegation of malice.
- 3. Mr Kirk seeks to rely upon the fourth action instituted by him, and/or unusual incidents of harassment alleged in it. That action is currently stayed. First, it is not under question here. Second, I do not discern in it anything which would lead to a different result by application of the legal principles which I have attempted to state in the written judgment.
- 4. He argues that organisational harassment has intensified against him as the civil actions have progressed. That is his theme in the proceedings but it does not alter the legal principles which I have identified, nor, in my judgment does it offer real prospect of showing that the application of those principles in the written judgment is wrong.
- 5. His written grounds state, as one reason for granting permission to appeal, "MAPPA meant bullying tactics for indefinite harassment and political asylum". I do not follow how that can alter the legal principles which I have attempted to state or their application to those claims which the court has struck out; nor how the alleged withholding of medical records can do so.
- 6. It is not easy to follow everything which is written in the application for permission to appeal. I have taken considerable time to read and re-read them in the hope that I will not fail to take account of any proper argument in them. I do not respond to it paragraph by paragraph because it would not assist to do so. I cannot discern that they identify any ground of appeal which has a real prospect of success. In my judgment there is no other compelling reason why an appeal should be heard.
- 7. For the above reason permission to appeal is refused.