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Global Mobile Vision: being investigated by Government

The Tánaiste, Mary Harney, has said that allegations made by workers against the mobile phone content provider, Global Mobile Vision, are being investigated.

This headline has been taken from an RTE news story copied below:

Probe into mobile workers' claims: Harney

15 June 2005 12:51

The Tánaiste, Mary Harney, has said that allegations made by workers against the mobile phone content provider, Global Mobile Vision, are being investigated.

The Socialist Party TD, Joe Higgins, told the Dáil that workers from the company approached the Dail's technical group with allegations of harassment and bullying.

Responding to claims by Mr Higgins that the labour laws were allowing ruthless employers to hide behind the courts, Mrs Harney said there is robust industrial relations machinery in Ireland and that it was a matter of enforcing existing law.

This can definately be seen as another victory in the investigation.

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14 Responses to "Global Mobile Vision: being investigated by Government"

1. *GMV 3:16* Says:

June 15th, 2005 at 1:32 pm

http://www.rte.ie/news/2005/0615/globalmobilevision.html

2. *Billy* Says:

June 15th, 2005 at 2:40 pm

Does Mobikom know who they are dealing with

3. *site admin* Says:

June 15th, 2005 at 2:48 pm

Hello Billy,

I have not contacted them, but I may try. It would be difficult as my German skills are not as good as they used to be.

There are some things in the pipeline at the moment, but it may be necessary to try.

rwb

4. Billy Says:

June 15th, 2005 at 2:53 pm

I am sure that they can read English in their press room \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{can}}}}}\)



excellent job!

5. Law Says:

June 15th, 2005 at 2:55 pm

An ex employee won a judgement against them in court today. looking to be paid

6. *GMV 3:16* Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 2:32 am

I believe the GMV'rs where told to start their own blog to show what a happy bunch they really are... looks like its the core element that management have on a leash thats taking part.

http://global-mobile-vision.blogspot.com/

somehow I think their going to have to implement more than a blog to save their skins.

7. *cLuR!* Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 3:19 pm

Bout che lads?!!

I take it some of u bloggers out there will recognise my username 'cLuR.

I am still working at Global Mobile Vision, GMV and I want to sincerely say the following things:-

- I am my own person! And GMV or no-one has told me what to do or say, in fact I will always standby my opinions and

see it of great importance to listen and respect others views also, if u got to know me at GMV u will

- I have read all the blogs, articles etc. reguarding the accusations made against GMV, and I am offended by

ex-employees disreguard for their previous colleagues welfare and desire to continue working at GMV

- Since my time at GMV I have not witnessed or neither had imposed on myself any form of sexual harassment or bullying

or intimidation. If such incidences did occur to any ex-employees this is an awful thing to happen to anyone, but why

did u not report these incidences whilst u were here? Or if, understandlably u didnt want to talk about it with

management why go straight to the press with these accusations?? I mean there are proper channels to deal with these

matters and help you deal with them WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE COMPANY THROUGH SENSATIONALISM, and by this

what i really mean is that WHOEVER HAS DONE THIS HAS PUT MY JOB ON THE LINE AND EVERY1 ELSES WHO IS HAPPY WORKING AT GMV!!!

- I have not been promised the earth or have neither been bribed in anyway to speak for GMV, this is MY VIEW!! In fact

Im sure I could get paid more money to work as a Flash Developer somewhere else, however this is not why I want to

stay at Global Mobile Vision. I want to stay because I REALLY LOVE MY JOB! and yes I said LOVE MY JOB, I know its corny

but its true lads. I have always been interested in new technologies and mobile technology, in fact I designed a 3G

mobile phone back in college at NCAD, and have told GMV colleagues of mine about these ideas to setup my own media

sharing network. I registered a domain called 'www.3rd-i.org' back in 2000 to setup a non-profit project to allow family

and friends to share photos and videos etc. At the time I did not have the money or knowledge to know how to do this, plus the

technology wasn't available to me, so u can understand my delight to be employeed by company like GMV who could offer

me the opportunity to develop my skills in this field and to make some of my ideas come into reality!! Cause that means

more to me than any amount of money could or any bribe, I couldnt give a cr*p about that, in the long-run its your

contribution to society which leaves a mark on the world not ur bank balance!

Im sorry that was a bit too much detail there! But its only cause Im 4 serious lads. If I lose this chance to be a part

of GMV I will be greatly upset, as I know a lot of other people working here will be too, they just dont want to have their

names in papers!! Which Im sure u can understand.

Its all gone a bit childish if u ask me, I urge all of u out there enforcing this attack on GMV to really listen to me.

And im honestly sorry for any grievences caused against u, but please leave my job out of it, as im happy working at

GMV. REVENGE DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING, GOING TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS IN DUBLIN SETUP TO DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS DOES.

They can investigate things and decide for themselves if GMV is has been or is currently acting in an inappropriate manor,

without the risk of people losing their jobs in the process.

I hope this can all be resolved soon, we can all get back 2 normal likes!

8. Pope-Benedict-XV Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 5:45 pm

cLuR

Could you comment on the fact that DC give you constant attention (hugs, embraces and lifts to your Home)? Does Esther know? Cause the rest of the office does

9. phantom Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 6:46 pm

so 'clur' what do you say to the workers who are still awaiting payment? who got blank p45s? who got 2 p45s with different totals?

This is not about _you_ and _your_ position in the company, this is about procedures, rules and workers rights.

you cant argue with the facts 'clur', management dont pick up the phone, as a matter of fact neither do the girls in HR! strange for an IT company! so how is anyone going to talk about any problems.

nothing against you 'clur' but its seems like you wearing your rose tinted goggles in that last post, and its a very selfish me me me attitude you got there.

I understand your probably fearing for your job right now, but as i said, company's like GMV cant continue to blatantly disrespect people as they have done till now...THIS IS ABOUT WORKER RIGHTS, FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND SHOWING RESPECT TO CURRENT AND EX EMPLOYEES.

10. *cLuR* Says:

June 17th, 2005 at 11:03 am

Well Hi there Pope!

Well 'Pope', yes I cud comment on what you call 'constant attention'...

It seems that ur trying to incinuate something is going on with me and DC which is absolutely ridiculous!! I wont deny that Ive hugged him on a couple of occasions, but that was MY choice, he didnt make me hug him. U r really tryin to make something out of nothing. He gave me a lift home ONCE with another member of staff after a work night out, and Im sorry but what is wrong with that? And what is there for Esther to know from that? Which she does by the way. 'Cause the rest of the office does', knows what I ask? That I gave a friend a hug? Of course they do, I mean what is wrong with that?? Am I to stop giving my friends hugs now?

I wish u all the best and hope that it will all be resolved soon

11. *cLuR* Says:

June 17th, 2005 at 11:25 am

Hi Phantom!

'so 'clur' what do you say to the workers who are still awaiting payment? who got blank p45s? who got 2 p45s with different totals?'...

I say that u shud fight for what u deserve, Im with u on this phantom, all i was trying to say is that I think it was unfair to go straight to the press first.

If the same had have happened to me and HR weren't responding appropriately then I would have seeked the right governmental dept's to investigate the company first.

Im all for workers rights, and showing respect to employees, especially being one of them! All im trying to say is that I HAVE BEEN TREATED FAIRLY. If u have not, then i understand and I understand why u r doing what ur doing. I just dont think its fair to try and bring the company down whilst there r people happy in their jobs there.

I am a firm believer in karma and if GMV have done something wrong then I hope these matters can be resolved with u and them, I really do.

Im sorry u think I was being selfish, thats the last thing I try to be. I want everybody to be happy 5) And I hope someday soon we all will be.

Good luck

12. *Dr Evil* Says:

June 17th, 2005 at 11:30 am

Can I have a hug?

:)

13. *D'prophet* Says:

June 17th, 2005 at 11:37 am

The Village mag makes for intersting gmv related reading today, im sure it will all be reported on this blog..

14. Webber Says:

June 17th, 2005 at 1:28 pm

I hear the crownborns will be getting a bus home today.

THEY HAD THEIR CARS REPOSESED!

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