# **Employee Rights after a Job Termination**

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Indonesian Law Number 13 of 2003 on Manpower (the "Manpower Law") stipulates 4 (four) types of compensation upon termination of indefinite employment contract i.e. Severance Pay (*Uang Pesangon*), Reward Pay (*Uang Penghargaan Masa Kerja*), Compensation Pay For Entitlements (*Uang Penggantian Hak*) and Separation Pay (*Uang Pisah*).

Employer should take into account 2 (two) components of salary to in calculating the compensation precisely i.e. basic salary and all forms of fixed allowances that are provided to the employee and their families. For the daily-wage worker, a one-month wage shall be equal to 30 (thirty) times a one-day wage. The following is reasons for termination and calculation of each compensation:

Reasons For Termination	Compensation
Employee commits breach of employment contract, collective employment contract or company regulation	1 time SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employer commits violation towards employee	2 times SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employee marries other employee on the same company (as determined by the company)	1 time SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employer suffered losses for two consecutive years or occurrence of force majeure	1 time SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employer does business efficiency	2 times SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Consolidation, merger, change of company status or management and employee is not willing to continue working relationship	1 time SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Consolidation, merger, change of company status or management and employer terminates employment contract	2 times SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Company is declared bankrupt	1 time SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employee passes away	2 times SP, 1 time RP and CPFE
Employee is lost to follow-up for 5 (five) consecutive days or more and noticed two times properly	CPFE and Separation Pay
Employee has been sick for more than 12 months	2 times SP, 2 times RP and CPFE
Retirement age	Further stipulated in Article 167
Employee is detained for more than 6 months Employee is detained and found guilty	1 time RP and CPFE 1 time RP and CPFE

**SP** = Severance Pay **RP** = Reward Pay **CPFE** = Compensation Pay For Entitlements

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Calculation of Severance Pay, Reward Pay, Compensation Pay For Entitlements and Separation Pay based on working period are as follow:

## 1. Severance Pay

Article 156 paragraph (2) of the Manpower Law provides the calculation of severance pay as follows:

Working Period (WK) (in years)	Severance Pay (Salary per Month)
WK < 1 year	1 time
1 year <= WK < 2 years	2 times
2 years <= WK < 3 years	3 times
3 years <= WK < 4 years	4 times
4 years <= WK < 5 years	5 times
5 years <= WK < 6 years	6 times
6 years <= WK < 7 years	7 times
7 years <= WK < 8 years	8 times
WK => 8 years	9 times

## 2. Reward Pay

The calculation of reward pay is regulated in Article 156 paragraph (3) of the Manpower Law as follows:

Working Period (WK) (in years)	Reward Pay (Salary per Month)
3 years <= WK < 6 years	2 times
6 years <= WK < 9 years	3 times
9 years <= WK < 12 years	4 times
12 years <= WK < 15 years	5 times
15 years <= WK < 18 years	6 times
18 years <= WK < 21 years	7 times
21 years <= WK < 24 years	8 times
WK => 24 years	10 times

# 3. Compensation Payment for Entitlements

The component of Compensation Payment for Entitlements include:

- a. Annual leaves that have not expired and have not been taken;
- b. Costs or expenses for transporting the employee and his or her family back to the point of hire;
- c. Compensation for housing allowance, medical and health care allowance is determined at 15% (fifteen percent) of the severance pay and or reward for years of service pay for those who are eligible;

# 4. Separation Pay

This pay shall be agreed between the employer and the employee in the employment contract, company regulations or collective employment contract. The Manpower Law preserves the minimum employee rights after a job termination, while any potential dispute on compensation should be settled through Indonesian Relations Dispute Settlement.