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- The Court of Appeal confirmed in this case that an appeal from a decision of the Labour Department (at the Labour Court) to the High Court is not restricted by the amount of money involved.
- The Labour Court had ordered an employer to pay its employees a variety of amounts of money ranging from RM4,000 to more than RM10,000 per person.
- According to the Court of Appeal, "a party who is unsatisfied with a judgement of the labour officer has the right to appeal to the High Court, regardless of the amount in dispute or the value of the subject matter" of the dispute.



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- 上诉法院在此案中确认，对劳工部 (在劳工法庭) 的裁决向高等法院提出的上诉不受所涉金额的限制。
- 劳工法庭曾命令一名雇主向其雇员支付每人4千令吉至1万多令吉不等的各种款项。
- 根据上诉法院的说法，“对劳工官员的判决不满意的一方，有权向高等法院提出上诉，无论争议的金额或事项的价值多少”。

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