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Were you arrested at Fortnum & Mason and just had your case dropped ?

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Time to look into suing the police then.

If you were arrested at the Fortnum & Mason's protest and your charges have been dropped now is the time to sue the police.

Although success in such a case cannot be guaranteed you have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain. Â£2,000 would be a typical payout for 6 hours "unlawful detention" which is probably what happened to you. Even if you don't need the money, or you think it will be a hassle (it won't) we strongly urge you to sue.

Firstly, being sued helps discourage the police from violating people's rights in future. Secondly, you can donate some of your gains to Legal Defence & Monitoring Group (LDMG) or Green & Black Cross (GBC) to be used to support other protestors who face court actions. It will pay for publicity & fares to court for those less able to pay. For example the booklet "No Comment" was paid for by money paid out by the police in previous cases – so it will be put to good use – as well as you getting money for the trauma and harassment you went through.

Most of you had Bindmans or Hodge, Jones & Allen as your solicitors and both of these firms have good solicitors who will help you sue the police.

Or you can contact Bhatt Murphy who also specialise in police actions. Tel: 020 7729 1115

MASSIVE AWARD TO ANTI-MONARCHY PROTESTERS

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ARRESTS MET APOLOGISE, ADMIT LIABILITY FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND
BREACH OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGREE TO PAY DAMAGES**