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Her employer owes her \$28,000. She's waited for a year and a half — while being forced into the shelter system to survive

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For live-in caregiver Maria Tajon, winning her labour board case was proof that the “truth prevails.” It also, she believed, meant she'd finally receive almost \$28,000 in unpaid entitlements from her time working in a wealthy Toronto neighbourhood.

But a year and a half on, the temporary foreign worker is empty-handed and homeless, relying on her friends and the shelter system to survive.

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