

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) AA/05166/2015

Appeal Number:

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Royal Courts of Justice On 19 June 2017

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 20 June 2017

Decision prepared 19 June 2017.

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE MCGEACHY

Between

MAJEED JAFERI

<u>Appellant</u>

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

Representation:

For the Appellant: Ms R Moffatt, of Counsel instructed by Kent Law

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For the Respondent: Mr S Whitwell, Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

DECISION AND REASONS

- On 29 February 2016 Upper Tribunal Judge Rimington set aside the determination of the Judge in the First-tier on the basis that he had erred in his consideration of the rights of the appellant under Article 8 of the ECHR. The decision of the judge to dismiss the asylum claim was upheld.
- 2. Judge Rimington ordered that the appeal be adjourned to a further hearing in the Upper Tribunal on the issue of the rights of the appellant under Article 8 and preserved the findings of the First-tier Judge with regard to the appellant's relationship with his partner, their child and his

partner's daughter. The appeal was adjourned to await the sentencing of the appellant on drugs offences.

- 3. The appellant has now been sentenced and the respondent has made a first decision to deport but has not yet made a deportation order. Mr Whitwell produced, at the hearing, a letter from the appellant's partner's mother, Ms H, which asserted that the appellant was no longer in a relationship with his partner. He asked that the appeal be adjourned to a further hearing so that her evidence could be heard. Moreover, it was appropriate that the respondent make a decision to deport before the appeal was further considered by the Tribunal. Both representatives considered that it was appropriate that the appeal proceed to a further hearing in the First-tier, limited to the issues of the rights of the appellant under Article 8 of the ECHR and that the hearing should be a hearing afresh: no findings of fact should be preserved. I was asked to order that the appeal be listed for a for mention hearing in the First-tier as it might be that by then a decision had been made to deport against which the appellant wished to appeal.
- 4. I therefore remit the appeal for a hearing afresh in the First-tier limited to the issue of the rights of the appellant under Article 8 of the ECHR. No findings of fact are preserved.

Directions

The appeal is to be listed for a for mention hearing after the 1st week of August 2017 at Taylor House.

Signed 2017

Date:

19 June

Upper Tribunal Judge McGeachy.