

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: DA/01174/2014

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Determined on the papers at Field House

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 16 July 2018

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE KING TD

Between

OP (JAMAICA)

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

DECISION AND REASONS

- 1. The appellant is a citizen of Jamaica. There is a decision by the respondent to deport him to Jamaica, he having been convicted of robbery in November 2012 and sentenced to a term of four years' imprisonment.
- 2. The appellant sought to appeal against that decision, which appeal came before the First-tier Tribunal (Judge Gibbs and Miss Singer) and by a determination promulgated on 1 December 2014 the appeal was allowed.
- 3. The Secretary of State sought to challenge that First-tier Tribunal decision and permission to do so was granted to the Upper Tribunal.

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- 4. The matter came before Upper Tribunal Judge Martin on 20 February 2015 and in a determination dated 27 February 2015 she upheld the decision of the First-tier Tribunal and dismissed the Secretary of State's appeal to the Upper Tribunal.
- 5. Thereafter the Secretary of State sought to appeal to the Court of Appeal, and after a lengthy period the matter came before the Court of Appeal and the decision of the Court of Appeal is recorded in the case of <u>Secretary of State for the Home Department</u> v OP (Jamaica) [2018] EWCA Civ 3.
- 6. The court identified material errors both in the determination of the First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal and agreed that those determinations should be set aside. It also directed that the matter be remitted to the First-tier Tribunal for a re-hearing.
- 7. Accordingly and acting in the light of the decision of the Court of Appeal, the decision of the First-tier Tribunal is set aside as is that of the Upper Tribunal.
- 8. The appeal will be remitted to the First-tier Tribunal for a re-hearing. Any directions that are required will be for the First-tier Tribunal to issue and make.

Notice of Decision

In accordance with the ruling of the Court of Appeal the matter is remitted to the First-tier Tribunal for a re-hearing on all relevant issues.

Signed

Date 12 July 2018

Upper Tribunal Judge King TD

P. D. King