

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: EA/07578/2016

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House

On 9 January 2018

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 30 January 2018

Before

DR H H STOREY JUDGE OF THE UPPER TRIBUNAL

Between

MR MOHAMMAD MONIRUL ISLAM (ANONYMITY DIRECTION NOT MADE)

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

Representation:

For the Appellant: Mr M T Bin Aziz, Legal Representative, JS Solicitors

For the Respondent: Mr C Avery, Home Office Presenting Officer

DECISION AND REASONS

 In a decision sent on 7 September 2017 Judge Griffith of the First-tier Tribunal (FtT) dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction by reference to the reported decision of the Upper Tribunal, <u>Sala</u> (Extended family members - right of appeal) [2016] UKUT. At the time the grounds were drafted <u>Sala</u> was awaiting hearing in the Court of Appeal. Since

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then, of course, the Court of Appeal has handed down judgment in **Khan** [2017] EWCA Civ 1755 overturning <u>Sala</u>.

- 2. Both parties are in agreement with me that the result of these developments should be that the case is remitted to the FtT for it to make a substantive decision in the appellant's appeal against the respondent's refusal of a residence card dated 9 June 2016.
- 3. The FtT Judge's decision cannot stand in the light of binding authority concluding that extended family members do have a right of appeal. Accordingly I set aside that decision for material error of law.
- 4. The case is remitted to the FtT to be heard afresh on the basis that it does have jurisdiction.

No anonymity direction is made.

HH Storey

Signed:

Date: 28 January 2018

Dr H H Storey Judge of the Upper Tribunal