

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

## THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Determined at Field House without a hearing On 26 July 2018 Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 2 August 2018

Appeal Number: EA/08894/2016

### Before

### **UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE RINTOUL**

#### Between

# SHER AHMED (NO ANONYMITY ORDER MADE)

**Appellant** 

and

### THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

### **DECISION AND REASONS**

- 1. In the light of <u>Khan v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2017]</u> EWCA Civ 1755 and <u>SM (Algeria)</u> [2018] UKSC 9, the First-tier Tribunal erred in law in concluding that it did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal. Accordingly, and in the light of the respondent's policy where, as here, no findings of fact were made, I am satisfied that the appeal can fairly be determined without a hearing.
- 2. I am satisfied that that the determination of the First-tier Tribunal did involve the making of an error of law for the reasons set out above, and must therefore be set aside. Given the nature of the error, I remit the appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for a fresh determination on all issues.

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### **Summary of conclusions**

- 1. The determination of the First-tier Tribunal did involve the making of an error of law and I set it aside.
- 2. I remit the decision to the First-tier Tribunal for a fresh decision on all issues
- 3. The appeal must not be before Tribunal Judge Colvin

Signed Date: 26 July 2018

Upper Tribunal Judge Rintoul