

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Determined at Field House without a hearing On 20 June 2018

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 22 June 2018

Appeal Number: EA/09358/2016

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE RINTOUL

Between

MUHAMMAD BILAL (NO ANONYMITY ORDER MADE)

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

DECISION AND REASONS

- 1. On 30 May 2018, the Upper Tribunal directed that in the light of Khan v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2017] EWCA Civ 1755 and SM (Algeria) [2018] UKSC 9, it was minded to find that the First-tier Tribunal erred in law in concluding that it did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal and to remit it to the First-tier Tribunal for a fresh hearing. No objection to the proposed course of action has been received. Accordingly, I am satisfied that I can proceed to determine the appeal in accordance with the directions made and without an oral 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.

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 First-tier Tribunal Judge Lambert

Signed Date: 20 June 2018

Upper Tribunal Judge Rintoul