

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Numbers: EA/03039/2015 EA/03041/2015

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House

On 17th December 2018

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 4th January 2019

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE FRANCES

Between

SUBANI VASANA KANKANAM ARACHCHIGE JANITHA BABAGYA RANAWAKA (ANONYMITY ORDER NOT MADE)

<u>Appellants</u>

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

Representation:

For the Appellant: Mr D Bazini, instructed by Jein Solicitors For the Respondent: Mr T Melvin, Home Office Presenting Officer

DECISION AND DIRECTIONS

1. In the light of <u>Khan v Secretary of State for the Home Department</u> [2017] EWCA Civ 1755, the First-tier Tribunal granted permission to appeal on the basis that it was arguably wrong in law to have concluded that it did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

2. Following <u>SM (Algeria) v ECO</u> [2018] UKSC 9, in which the Supreme Court upheld the decision in <u>Khan</u>, the First-tier Tribunal made an error of law in dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction. I set aside the decision of Designated First-tier Tribunal Judge Woodcraft promulgated on 13 March 2017 and remit the case to the First-tier Tribunal.

Signed

J Frances

Date 17 December 2018

Upper Tribunal Judge Frances