

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) EA/03509/2016

Appeal Number:

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House Reasons Promulgated On 23 March 2018 2018 **Decision** &

On 11 April

Before

DEPUTY UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE RAMSHAW

Between

MR MD MOHIN UDDIN (ANNONYMITY DIRECTION NOT MADE)

<u>Appellant</u>

and

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT
<u>Respondent</u>

Representation:

For the Appellant: No appearance For the Respondent: Mrs Z Kiss, a senior Home Office presenting officer

DECISION AND REASONS

Introduction

- 1. I checked the court file and noted that the appellant was served at the last address on file with the notice of hearing. I decided that it was in the interests of justice to proceed with the hearing.
- 2. I do not need to set out the background to this case because the respondent accepts that there was an error of law in the First-tier

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Tribunal's decision. The decision of the respondent that was appealed against was the refusal to issue a residence card to the appellant as an extended family member under the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006.

- The First Tier Tribunal concluded that it had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal following the case of <u>Sala (EFMs: Right of Appeal</u>) [2016] UKUT 00411.
- In the light of <u>Khan v Secretary of State for the Home</u> <u>Department</u> [2017] EWCA Civ 1755, the First-tier Tribunal was wrong in law to conclude that it did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.
- 5. I therefore set aside the decision of the First-tier Tribunal, pursuant to section 12(2)(a) of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.
- 6. Judge Plumtree did not decide any issues of fact. I therefore remit the case to the First-tier Tribunal at Harmondsworth to be heard by any judge other than judge Plumtree on the next available date.

Decision

The appellant's appeal against the decision of the First-tier Tribunal is allowed. The case is remitted to the First-tier Tribunal at Harmondsworth to be heard on the next available date.

Signed P M Ramshaw 2018

Date: 9 April

Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge Ramshaw