

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: EA/06669/2016

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House On 22 February 2018 Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 26 February 2018

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE GLEESON

Between

SHEIKH MOHAMMED MONIR SHEIKH [NO ANONYMITY ORDER]

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

Representation:

For the appellant: Mr Erum Wahid, Counsel instructed by Universal Solicitors For the respondent: Ms Alex Everett, a Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

DECISION AND REASONS

- 1. The appellant appeals with permission against the decision of the First-tier Tribunal dismissing his appeal against refusal of an EEA extended family member residence card, for lack of jurisdiction. The appellant is a citizen of Bangladesh.
- 2. The decision of the First-tier Tribunal was based on the Upper Tribunal's decision in *Sala* (EFMs: Right of Appeal : Albania) [2016] UKUT 411 (IAC) that there was no

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right of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for extended family members under the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

- 3. The Court of Appeal in *Khan v Secretary of State for the Home Department & Anor* [2017] EWCA Civ 1755 held that the Upper Tribunal erred in so finding and that an extended family member has a right of appeal. The Supreme Court in *SM (Algeria) v Entry Clearance Officer, UK Visa Section* [2018] UKSC 9 at [37]-[38] approved that interpretation.
- 4. It follows that the decision in this appeal must be set aside and the appellant should have the benefit of a full First-tier Tribunal hearing on the merits. A Bengali interpreter will be required.

DECISION

5. For the foregoing reasons, my decision is as follows:

The making of the previous decision involved the making of an error on a point of law.

I set aside the previous decision. The decision in this appeal will be remade in the First-tier Tribunal on a date to be fixed.

Date: 22 February 2018 Signed Judith AJC Glesson

Upper Tribunal Judge Gleeson