

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: EA/10446/2016

## THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Bradford

On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Before

### **DEPUTY UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE KELLY**

Between

#### MR HAMDULLAH (ANONYMITY DIRECTION NOT MADE)

<u>Appellant</u>

and

# THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

**Respondent** 

**Representation:** For the Appellant: Ms A Hashmi, Counsel For the Respondent: Mr M Diwnycz, Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

### **DECISION AND REASONS**

- 1. The appellant appeals against the decision of Designated Tribunal Judge Shaerf, promulgated on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017, to dismiss his appeal against refusal of his application for an EEA Residence Card as the extended family member of a person exercising European Community Treaty rights in the United Kingdom.\_
- 2. The judge dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction, following and applying the decision in <u>Sala (EFMs: Right of Appeal)</u> [2016] UKUT 00411 (IAC). Through no fault of Judge Shaerf, that transpires to have been an

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error of law because it was subsequently held that <u>Sala</u> had been wrongly decided (<u>Khan</u> [2017] EWCA Civ 1755). It is therefore necessary to set aside his decision.

3. Given the basis upon which Judge Shaerf dismissed the appeal, the substantive merits have yet to be determined. It is therefore appropriate to remit the matter to the First-tier Tribunal where it will be heard afresh. For the convenience of the appellant, the appeal will now be heard at the Bradford Hearing Centre.

### Notice of Decision

- 4. The appeal is allowed.
- 5. The decision of the First-tier Tribunal is set aside and will be heard afresh at the hearing centre in Bradford.

No anonymity direction is made.

Judge Kelly

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal