

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) IA/23645/2015

Appeal Number:

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House

On 8th March 2018

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 4th April 2018

Before

DEPUTY UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE D E TAYLOR

Between

MUHAMMAD HAFEEZ (ANONYMITY DIRECTION NOT MADE)

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT Respondent

Representation:

For the Appellant: Mr J Komolafe, Solicitor of Stella Maris Solicitors For the Respondent: Mr S Walker, Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

DECISION AND REASONS

- 1. This is the appellant's appeal against the decision of Judge Hanes made following a hearing at Taylor House on 17th November 2016.
- 2. The appellant had applied for a residence card as a confirmation of a right to reside in the UK as the extended family member of an EEA national but was refused on 11th March 2015. The judge concluded following the decision in <u>Sala (EFMs: Right of appeal: Albania)</u> [2016] UKUT 411 that

there was no statutory right of appeal against the decision of the Secretary of State and dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

- 3. The appellant made an out-of-time application to challenge Judge Hanes's decision and was given permission to do so by Judge Ford in a decision dated 20th December 2017.
- 4. In the light of the decision in <u>Khan v Secretary of State for the Home</u> <u>Department</u> [2017] EWCA Civ 1755 both parties agreed that the First-tier Tribunal had been wrong in law to conclude that it did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

Notice of Decision

Accordingly the decision of Judge Hanes is set aside. The appeal will be reheard by a judge other than Judge Hanes at Taylor House on a date to be notified.

No anonymity direction is made.

Deboran Taylor

Signed

Date 30 March 2018

Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge Taylor