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Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Appeal Number: HU/13063/2019 (P)

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Decided under Rule 34 On 5 September 2020

Decision & Reasons Promulgated On 9 September 2020

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE LANE

Between

Brijeshkumar Vipinbhai Patel (ANONYMITY DIRECTION NOT MADE)

Appellant

and

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

DECISION AND REASONS

- 1. The appellant, a citizen of India, was born on 6 December 1977. He appealed to First-tier Tribunal against a decision of the Secretary of State dated 23 July 2019 refusing his human rights claim. The First-tier Tribunal, in a decision promulgated on 16 January 2020, dismissed the appeal. The appellant now appeals, with permission, to the Upper Tribunal.
- 2. The Upper Tribunal issued directions on 1 July 2020 indicating a provisional view that the matter of error of law may be determined without a hearing. The appellant has not responded to those directions but the Secretary of State, by a submission dated 8 July 2020, has stated her view that the First-tier Tribunal decision should be set aside and the appeal returned to the First-tier Tribunal for that Tribunal to remake the decision. The Secretary of State agrees with the appellant's grounds of appeal that

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the judge failed to make findings of fact in respect of the evidence of one of the witnesses in the appeal.

3. In the circumstances, I set aside the decision of the First-tier Tribunal. I direct that the appeal be returned to the First-tier Tribunal (not Judge Anthony) for that Tribunal to remake the hearing at or following a hearing *de novo*. None of the findings of fact shall stand.

Notice of Decision

The decision of the First-tier Tribunal is set aside. None of the findings of fact shall stand. The decision will be remade by the First-tier Tribunal at or following a hearing *de novo*.

Signed Upper Tribunal Judge Lane Date 5 September 2020