HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
16 Jan 2024
LONDON
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

AC-2023-LON-002455

**IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

**BETWEEN:-**

**R (on the application of) Adil Shafique**

**Applicant**

**-and-**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT**

Respondent

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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UPON the Applicant having challenged the lawfulness of the Respondent's reasonable grounds decision, as made in accordance with the "Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for England and Wales (under s49 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015) and non-statutory guidance for Scotland and Northern Ireland" (the "***MSA Guidance***");

AND UPON the Respondent revising those parts of the MSA Guidance which relate to reasonable grounds decision-making and publishing revised MSA Guidance by 10 July 2023;

AND UPON the Respondent agreeing to withdraw her reasonable grounds decision dated 30 March 2023, reconsider the reasonable grounds decision under the revised MSA Guidance and invite the Applicant to provide any additional information via the First Responder, and provide the Applicant with a reasonable opportunity to respond;

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Applicant shall have leave to withdraw the above-numbered claim for judicial review and the claim is withdrawn;

2. The Respondent is to pay the Applicant's reasonable costs of the judicial review, agreed in the sum of £854, within 28 days of receipt of a sealed order.

Dated this 09 day of January 2024

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15/01/2024

BY THE COURT