

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

BETWEEN:

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**CRI026**  
Appellant

and

**THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
Respondent

**APPELLANT'S AMENDED AND ANNOTATED CHRONOLOGY**

20 **Part I:**

The Appellant certifies by his lawyers that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

**Part II:**

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1. On [REDACTED] the Appellant was born in [REDACTED], a town in the Punjab province of Pakistan (**AB 3, 20, 24, 43, 49, 50, 54, 105, 181[9]**).
2. In 2003, the Appellant was involved in a physical altercation with another person named [REDACTED] at a [REDACTED]. This person was a member of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), a militant group allied with the central and provincial Pakistani government (**AB 12, 44[11-12], 54, 116, 181 [11-12], 183-184 [16-17], 187[40-41], 189[53]**).
3. The Appellant claimed that approximately ten days later, the Appellant was approached by five to six members of the (MQM) and beaten (**AB 44[14], 54, 73[38], 117[17], 182, 184[18-19]**); this evidence was partially accepted by the Tribunal (**AB 187-188 [42]**).
4. Approximately six months later his place of business in Karachi was burnt down by members of the MQM (**AB 44[16], 54, 73[38], 123[17], 182[12], 183[13], 184[20-21], 188[44], 189[53]**).

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5. During 2003 the Appellant was repeatedly threatened by members of the MQM and went into hiding, initially in Karachi (**AB 45[20], 54, 73[38], 135[33], 182[12], 183[13-14]**).
6. In late 2003, the Appellant went into hiding in [REDACTED], Punjab (**AB 45[19], 54, 127, 130, 182, 184[21-22]**).
7. The Appellant claimed that in 2004, the Appellant's brother was beaten by MQM members and received head injuries (**AB 182, 183[13], 185[24-25]**); this evidence was partially accepted by the Tribunal (**AB 188[46]**).
- 10 8. The Appellant returned to Karachi for a period of time in 2005 (**AB 182, 183[14], 185[26], 188[38], 188[47]**).
9. In 2006 the Appellant left Pakistan and lived in Malaysia (**AB 182, 185[29], 188[48]**).
10. In 2007, the Appellant returned to Karachi and went to live in Lhandi (**AB 185 [30-31]**).
11. The Appellant claimed that in 2009, the MQM fired shots at the Appellant and chased him through a market place (**AB 160[22], 182, 186[35]**); this evidence was only partially accepted by the Tribunal (**AB 188-189[49]**).
- 20 12. In 2010 the Appellant fled Karachi to Lahore, where he remained in hiding until leaving Pakistan (**AB 3, 40, 44, 53, 55, 97[6], 99[19], 159[9], 181[10], 182-183, 183[10]**). The Appellant claimed that members of the MQM approached the Appellant's wife in Lahore, and threw a letter at her which said his life would not be spared (**AB 163[46], 182, 183[14], 187[37-38]**), though this evidence was not accepted by the Tribunal (**AB 189[51]**).
13. In 2011, the Appellant left Pakistan (**AB 29**).
14. The Appellant arrived on Christmas Island on 19 December 2013 and was shortly thereafter transferred to Nauru and detained at a Regional Processing Centre (**AB 39**).
15. On 11 January 2014 the Appellant participated in a "Transfer Interview" conducted at the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre (**AB 2-15**).
- 30 16. On 8 March 2014, an application for Refugee Status Determination was lodged with the Republic of Nauru's Department of Justice & Border Control (**AB 17-41**).
17. On 19 February 2015 a Negative Refugee Determination Decision Record and Complementary Assessment Decision Record was made by the Secretary Republic of Nauru's Department of Justice & Border Control in relation to the Appellant (**AB 49-65**).
18. On 13 August 2015, the Tribunal heard the application for merits review on Nauru (**AB 102-177**).

19. On 29 November 2015, the Tribunal affirmed the decision of the Secretary (**AB 179-192**).
20. On 15 March 2016, the Appellant filed a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court of Nauru (**AB 196-197**).
21. On 7 June 2016, the Tribunal issued a corrigendum (**AB 194**).
22. On 24 - 25 May 2017 hearings took place before the Supreme Court of Nauru (**AB 215[6], 218-222**). The Appellant was self-represented (**AB 219[14-20]**).
- 10 23. On 29 August 2017, the Supreme Court of Nauru handed down judgment dismissing the Appellant's appeal (**AB 224-236**).
24. On 12 September 2017 the Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal in the High Court of Australia (**AB 238-240**).

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