

A N W A R D I T T A D E F E N C E C O M M I T T E E

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Rochdale

The campaign of the Anwar Ditta Defence Committee has now reached a critical stage. On 30th July the appeal of Anwar Ditta and Shuja Uddin for the entry of their three children from Pakistan was again brutally turned down by the adjudicator appointed by the racist Home Office.

Then, on 22nd September, they heard that they would not be given leave to appeal against this unjust decision.

Anwar and the defence committee were not shaken in their determination to continue the fight.

The verdict of this appeal vividly demonstrates the determination of the racist state to crush this resistance, with no regard for human feelings, as they realise that a victory for Anwar means a victory for all black people.

For the Defence Committee this means the need to step up the campaign and to prepare for the struggle ahead.

We held a very successful emergency public meeting on August 10th, and a demonstration in Rochdale on September 6th. Now we are planning a national demonstration in Rochdale on November 15th.

To continue this campaign we need the support of all organisations such as yours. The most practical way that you can help us is by a commitment to regular financial support.

The defence committee has to bear the cost of the campaign and the extensive legal costs involved in trying to reverse the Home Office decision. A new blow is that the Tax Office, under the influence of the Home Office, have now decided to stop Shuja's tax allowance for their three children in Pakistan, which until recently has been granted. This means the ordeal of yet another appeal, with of course a huge financial burden.

To plan ahead it is vital that we know we can rely on a regular income. We are therefore asking you to consider donating a regular sum to the Defence Committee (eg £5 per week) This way your organisation will be demonstrating in concrete terms that it supports the struggle

Hoping to hear from you,

Yours fraternally,

The Anwar Ditta Defence Cttee