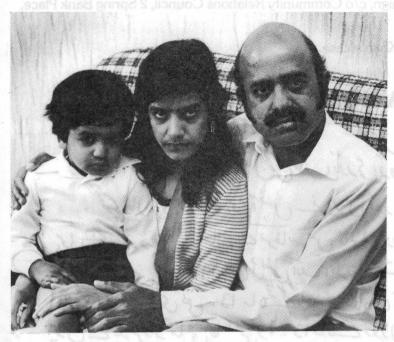
### STOP THE DEPORTATION OF MAHMUD KHAN



## Attend Public Meeting

at 6.00 pm Sunday 20th June 1982

QUEENS HALL, MORLEY STREET, BRADFORD.

MAHMUD KHAN (pictured here with his wife and British born son) is threatened with deportation under the 1971 Immigration Act. He has lived here since 1971, and for him deportation is just like exile. Yet he has committed no crime In 1975 Mahmud was granted permanent residence in the U.K. on the basis of his first marriage. This marriage broke up after 13 months, and ended in divorce in 1978. Mahmud married his present wife, Rukhsana, in 1979, and they have a son, born in England, a citizen of the U.K. — 3½ years and

In July 1980, the Home Office decided that Mahmud's first marriage was "A marriage of convenience entered into SOLELY to enable him to obtain settlement in the U.K...... and that IT WAS CONDUCIVE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD TO DEPORT HIM".

### BUT .....

the Home Office has ignored evidence from 4 witnesses that the marriage was genuine, including a sworn statement from his first wife which ends - "This was a genuine marriage. We lived together as man and wife. Our friends and family knew we were married. I am prepared to take any oath, go to any court, see any Home Office Official, and state that this man was my husband, because that is the truth."

At the Judicial Review of Mahmud's case the Home Office would not allow Mahmud's ex-wife's evidence to be heard. Before she married Mahmud, she had regularly been convicted for prostitution. During the 13 months they lived together she had no convictions. This is because:

MAHMUD KHAN'S FIRST MARRIAGE WAS DEFINITELY GENUINE

MAHMUD KHAN IS A 'KEEP BRITAIN TIDY' COMMUNITY PROJECT OFFICER-A GREAT ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY.

Mahmud Khan is highly respected in both the white and Asian community for his unselfish service to the community. TO DEPORT MAHMUD KHAN IS AGAINST THE PUBLIC GOOD.

THE MOVE TO FORCE THE KHAN'S TO LEAVE ENGLAND IS RACIST, INHUMAN AND UNJUST. THE MAHMUD KHAN DEFENCE CAMPAIGN IS FIGHTING TO PROTECT MAHMUD KHAN'S RIGHT TO STAY WHERE HIS HOME IS. WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL WIN.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP:

- 1. Write a letter of protest to Mahmud's M.P., Edward Lyons, House of Commons, London S.W.1.(Mr. Lyons is sympathetic to the cause). The Home Office reference is: K 212778, and must be quoted on all letters.
- 2. Write a letter of protest to your own M.P.
- 3. Write a letter of protest to Timothy Raison, M.P., Minister of State at the Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, London S.W.1.

- 4. Affiliate to the Campaign personally &/or get your Organisation, Union, etc. to affiliate to send moral and financial support. (Affiliation forms are available from Defence Committee).
- 5. Send a donation to Mahmud Khan Defence Campaign, c/o Community Relations Council, 2 Spring Bank Place, Bradford 8.
- 6. Tell as many people as possible about Mahmud Khan's case.

This leaflet is published by the Mahmud Khan Defence Committee.

# STOP THE DEPORTATION FIGHT RACISM REPEAL THE RACIST 1971 IMMIGRATION ACT !!

محود خان لو مو جوده برم آمس نے 1975 میں آپنس ایک انگریز عورت تقی ۔ 13 ماہ کے بعد سہ شادی ناکام ہوری Edward Lyons, M.P. **House of Commons** London S.W.1. Timothy Raison, M.P.P. Minister of State Queen Anne's Gate London S.W.1.

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