

THE CASE OF AURANG ZEB

Aurang Zeb entered this country in 1972. He entered using the passport of Mohammed Rafiq. Mohammed Rafiq was physically handicapped. His parents took him back to Pakistan and did a deal with Aurang Zeb's parents. Aurang Zeb was only 13 at the time and cannot be held responsible for deception because at that age he was not in a position to contradict his parents.

In 1976 Aurang Zeb returned to Pakistan and was told to marry the real Mohammed Rafiq's sister. This was obviously part of the initial deal concocted by both sets of parents. Aurang Zeb made an excuse and returned to England. Whilst here he refused to agree to the marriage.

In 1979 he married a woman completely outside his family and without his parents' knowledge. She came as a fiancée. His parents ordered him to leave her. Aurang Zeb refused and has been disowned. In 1980 Aurang Zeb and his wife had a child born in this country. Aurang Zeb is now threatened with removal. His wife is also classed as an illegal entrant.

Aurang Zeb and his family, however, have nowhere in Pakistan to return to. All their ties are now with Bradford. Aurang Zeb however does not qualify to be classed under the 1977 amnesty because he went to Pakistan in 1976. We are arguing that the re-entry rule should not be used and that on compassionate grounds the family should be allowed to remain. Furthermore, his wife should not be classed as an illegal entrant because she came here in good faith, practised no deception, and had no guilty knowledge. Aurang Zeb entered before 1st January 1973 (when the 1971 Immigration Act came into effect), and the Act should not be applied retrospectively.

THE CASE OF MR. PATEL (Priest at Browning Street Mosque)

Mr. Patel came to the U.K. as a visitor and was subsequently asked to remain here as priest by Browning Street Mosque. His application was turned down and his appeal was refused. Mr. Patel decided to remain in order that representations could be made on his behalf by his Member of Parliament. Unfortunately before these representations could be made Mr. Patel was arrested by the police.