

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

No. M145 of 2017

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

BETWEEN:



**DWN027**  
Appellant

and

**The Republic of Nauru**  
Respondent

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### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

#### Part I:

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

#### Part II:

The principal events leading to the appeal, and reference to pages within the Appeal Book, are as follows:

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Date	Event	Appeal Book
1983	The Appellant was born in Hastnagri, Peshawar, in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan.	
1999	The Appellant began working in his father's grocery store in Minar Bazaar, Peshawar.	
2005	The Appellant's brother Abdulrahim was kidnapped by the Taliban and badly beaten.	
28 Oct 2009	The Appellant was badly injured in a bomb blast in Peshawar near his father's grocery store.	
Jan 2010	The Appellant took over operations of his father's grocery store.	
2010	Another brother of the Appellant was approached by the Taliban and threatened with death if he did not join them. He refused.	
Oct 2012	The Appellant was robbed and beaten by the Taliban.	
20 May 2013	Four Taliban entered the Appellant's store and demanded that he either join their organisation or pay 5 million rupees. The Appellant refused.	
24 May 2013	The Appellant's friend and proprietor of a nearby shop was killed by the Taliban who had ignored a similar extortion demand.	
30 May 2013	The four Taliban who had threatened the Appellant chased him with guns, but he escaped.	
3 Jun 2013	The Appellant was shot at from a car.	
16 Jun 2013	The Appellant was run down by a car.	

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2 Jul 2013	The Appellant fled Pakistan.	
3 Aug 2013	The Appellant arrived in Australia.	
2 Sep 2013	The Appellant was transferred to Nauru from Australia on a regional processing visa and was detained at a Regional Processing Centre.	
19 Dec 2013	The Appellant lodged an application for Refugee Status Determination (RSD) with the Secretary of the Department of Justice and Border Control of the Republic of Nauru ( <b>Secretary</b> ).	
17 Jul 2014	The Secretary determined that the Appellant was not a refugee under the <i>Refugees Convention Act 2012</i> (Nr).	
1 Aug 2014	The Appellant lodged an application for merits review of this determination with the Refugee Status Review Tribunal ( <b>Tribunal</b> ).	
30 Sep 2014	The Appellant submitted a further statement to the Tribunal.	
2 Oct 2014	The Tribunal commenced hearing of the application for merits review on Nauru.	
28 Dec 2014	The Tribunal affirmed the decision of the Secretary.	
7 Apr 2015	The Appellant appealed the Tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Nauru.	
2 May 2016	The appeal of the Tribunal's decision was heard by the Supreme Court of Nauru.	
22 Sep 2017	Judge Khan of the Supreme Court of Nauru handed down judgment dismissing the Appellant's appeal.	
6 Oct 2017	The Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal in the High Court of Australia.	

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