

The Supreme Court Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 2818/98

Honorable Deputy Chief Justice S. Levin
Honorable Justice E. Mazza
Honorable Justice D. Dorner

Petitioner: Taher Shriteh

v.

Respondents: 1. Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu
 2. Head of the General Secret Services

On behalf of the petitioner: Att. Dan Assan

On behalf of the respondents: Att. S. Nitzan

Judgment

We have considered the statements made by Mr. Nitzan, that without disqualifying his arguments that the petitioner does not have a right to enter Israel, the respondents will agree to reconsider their position if the Palestinian Authority will appeal on behalf of the petitioner within the framework of the existing arrangements between the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority. As a result of these statements, the petitioner has retracted the second part of the petition concerning the possibility of his entering Israel, while maintaining his rights to file a new petition.

Regarding the first part of the petition, the petitioner argued against his being classified as someone who is "prevented from exiting" [Gaza] so that he can leave Gaza in order to go abroad. In the clarification that appears in Clause 1 of the petition, the petitioner's attorney states that this petition does not refer to a specific exit permit, but rather to changing the status of the petitioner from one who is "prevented from exiting." Regarding this issue, the respondents replied that the petitioner will no longer be

considered someone who is "prevented from exiting." This reply should satisfy the petitioner.

Therefore we reject the petition.

Given on August 2, 1998.

(Signature)
Deputy Chief Justice

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Justice

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Justice

I, Neve Gordon, hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate translation from Hebrew to English, and I am competent to render such translation.

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