

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

**Date: 20240626**

**Docket: IMM-11783-23**

**Ottawa, Ontario, June 26, 2024**

**PRESENT: Mr. Justice Gascon**

**BETWEEN:**

**AMRINDERPAL SINGH**

**Applicant**

**and**

**THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION**

**Respondent**

**ORDER**

**UPON APPLICATION** for leave of the Court to commence an application for judicial review of the decision of the Refugee Protection Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, dated May 30, 2023;

**AND UPON READING** the material filed;

**THIS COURT ORDERS that:**

1. The application for leave is granted, and the application for judicial review is deemed to have been commenced.
2. The hearing of the application for judicial review shall take place before this Court in person at the Federal Court, Pacific Centre, 701 West Georgia Street, 3rd floor, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, to commence at 9:30 a.m., for a duration not exceeding ninety (90) minutes. The presumptive mode of hearing and the process to request a change in the mode of hearing are set out at paragraph 61 of this Court's [Amended Consolidated General Practice Guidelines](#), dated December 20, 2023.
3. The hearing shall be conducted in the English language, unless one of the parties notifies the Registry of the Court otherwise.
4. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order, the parties shall consider the possibility of settling the application, and if both agree that it is appropriate, they shall engage in settlement discussions, and the respondent shall file a statement of the outcome, and
  - a. If settlement is reached, the parties shall then take necessary steps to discontinue the application or request a judgment on consent; or
  - b. If no settlement is reached, the parties may advise the Court that settlement is a reasonable possibility, and may request the Court's assistance in facilitating settlement. The Court will consider providing such assistance when settlement discussions are at an advanced stage and there is some reasonable prospect of

achieving a settlement. In such cases, the Court may provide one session of judicially assisted mediation that will not delay the scheduled hearing. Court mediation is contingent on available judicial resources.

5. All materials to be filed by either party – including those filed prior to leave being granted – must be compliant with the features for electronic documents as set out at paragraph 18 of this Court’s [\*Amended Consolidated General Practice Guidelines\*](#). These include: (a) page numbering and pinpoint references; (b) bookmarking; (c) optical character recognition [OCR] information; and (d) special procedures for confidential documents.
6. Further affidavits, if any, shall be served and filed by the applicant on or before Monday, July 22, 2024.
7. Further affidavits, if any, shall be served and filed by the respondent on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
8. Cross-examinations on affidavits, if any, shall be completed on or before Monday, August 12, 2024.
9. The applicant's further memorandum of argument, if any, shall replace the applicant's memorandum of argument filed pursuant to Rule 10 and reply memorandum (if any) filed pursuant to Rule 13, and shall be served and filed on or before Thursday, August 22, 2024.

10. The respondent's further memorandum of argument, if any, shall replace the respondent's memorandum (if any) filed pursuant to Rule 11, and shall be served and filed on or before Tuesday, September 3, 2024.
11. The transcript of cross-examinations on affidavits, if any, shall be filed on or before Tuesday, September 3, 2024.
12. Notwithstanding the above, parties may consent to an alternate time line for completing the steps in paragraphs 6 and 7 (further affidavits), 8 (cross-examinations), 9 and 10 (further memoranda), and 11 (transcript of cross-examinations on affidavits), in which case a joint amended schedule shall be filed with the Registry. All steps shall be completed no later than the date set under paragraph 11 for submission of the transcript of cross-examinations, if any.
13. Books of Authorities shall be filed no later than end of day on the Friday preceding the hearing, pursuant to paragraph 75 of this Court's [\*Amended Consolidated General Practice Guidelines\*](#).

"Denis Gascon"

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Judge