



MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

ON APPEAL FROM Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)
UA-2021-002014-V

BEFORE LORD JUSTICE SINGH

CA-2022-001458

B E T W E E N

ON PAPER

Application No.

CA-2022-001458

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE

APPELLANT

- and -

J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

RESPONDENT

UPON READING the papers filed for the application.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Respondent be referred to by a cipher in these proceedings.
2. There should be no disclosure or publication of the Respondent's name, address or of any information likely to lead members of the public to identify the Respondent or a member of his family.
3. There should be no disclosure or publication of any matter likely to lead members of the public to identify the persons referred to as Victim 1, Victim 2, Victim 3 or Victim 4 in the documents within the Upper Tribunal bundle, or a member of the family of any of those persons.
4. A non-party may not inspect or obtain a copy of any document from the court file without the permission of a judge.

REASONS

1. I have balanced the right to privacy of the complainants, as well as the Respondent, against the right to freedom of expression, in particular the public interest in open justice. I have concluded that it is necessary and proportionate to grant this application for anonymity.
2. The underlying facts concern sexual offences or other matters of a similar kind so that it would not be in the public interest for the identities of the complainants to become known. To achieve that end, it is also necessary to preserve the anonymity of the Respondent.
3. Although this is not decisive, the Tribunal below made an anonymity order. In my view, it is right that the order should be maintained in this Court.

BY THE COURT