

Please Help Stop The Deportation Of Altin Kica

My husband came over to the UK in 2000 from Albania he had no prospect of work or money back there so came to the UK to get a good job and earn a good living to provide for himself, but also so that he could send money back to his family in Albania to help them survive. He was refused asylum but didn't want to return to Albania as he had a good job and couldn't face going back to having nothing.

We met back in 2003 and decided to move in together in September 2004. He has always worked hard the whole time I have known him. We decided to go to Albania in 2006 and get married as I found out I was expecting our first child. The wedding went ahead on 17 February 2006 and Altin came back to the UK on a spouse visa. We had a beautiful baby boy on 6th September 2006.

Unfortunately things have gone wrong. On 29 October 2006 my husband was caught outside premises where he had given a lift to a friend not knowing that his friend had committed a burglary on the factory earlier that evening. It went to trial this year and my husband was given a 17 month prison sentence. He has never been in trouble before either in this country or back home he is just a trusting person. The Home Office are now trying to deport him which we feel is harsh as we have a baby and my husband has served his time and been punished. He truly regrets what has happened and even his probation report proved that he is a low risk of reoffending and is no risk to the public. He shouldn't receive a double punishment of being deported and never seeing his son grow up.

I couldn't go back to Albania with him as I have a 13 year old daughter from a previous relationship and wouldn't be able to leave her behind it is so unfair if I have to choose between my daughter and my husband the father of my little boy. It would be so difficult for us to live in Albania myself nor my daughter speak the Language so I would have to leave her here as it would be impossible for her to go to school over there. Also I don't speak the language so would be totally isolated as wouldn't be able to communicate with anyone nor would I be able to work. Here in the UK I have a good job as a legal secretary have my own house and my husband also has a good job over here when he is released from Prison.

The government need to realise that all immigrants are actual people with feelings and not names and reference numbers. We all need to stand together and be counted to make this government realise what they are doing is wrong.

I have started an online petition to try and get support and have also written to my local MP. We have just instructed an immigration solicitor.

Please provide your support by signing the petition or writing a letter to the Home Office.

Thank you all for your support.

www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-the-deportation-of-my-husband