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At the Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 2950 / 96

Honorable President A. Barak Honorable Justice Y. Zamir	
Honorable Justice D. Dorner	
Musa and 37 others	
v.	
1. Minister of Interior	
2. Ministry of Interior Executive Director	
3. Population Administration Regional Bureau Head	
4. Attorney General	
Request for order nisi and interim order	
Date of session: 14 Adar B, 5757 (23.03.97)	

Representing the petitioners: Advocate Wasim Dakwar

Representing the Respondents: Advocate Yochi Genessin

Judgment

President A. Barak:

We examined the petition and the response to it. The petitioners' original request to receive the respondents' answer has been fulfilled. It is now left for us to rule – thus requested the petitioners' counsel – on the question whether the policy regarding a decision in stages (visa B/1 for a period of 27 months followed by a temporary residency visa for three years) is legal. In our opinion, this approach is legally based. It take into consideration the need to maintain a graduated trial period, which will examine, among other things, if the applicant has not gotten mixed up in criminal matters in general, and security ones in particular. Therefore, the petition is to be denied.

Issued today, 14 Adar B, 5757 (23.03.97), before the parties' counsels.

President

Justice

Justice