



**Convention against Torture  
and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment**

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**Committee against Torture**

**Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the  
Convention, concerning communication No. 838/2017<sup>\*</sup>, <sup>\*\*</sup>**

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| <i>Communication submitted by:</i> | B.S. (represented by counsel, Rajwinder Bhambi) |
| <i>Alleged victim:</i>             | The complainant                                 |
| <i>State party:</i>                | Canada  |
| <i>Date of complaint:</i>          | 13 August 2017 (initial submission)             |
| <i>Substantive issues:</i>         | Deportation to India; risk of torture           |

On 30 December 2020, the Committee, not having received comments from the complainant's counsel on the State party's observations, despite sending three reminders to that effect, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 838/2017.

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\* Adopted by the Committee intersessionally on 30 December 2020.

\*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Jens Modvig, Ilvija Puce, Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.

