

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION)**  
**ON APPEAL FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COURT**  
**(LORD JUSTICE EDIS)**

**REF: CA-2026-000767**

**BEFORE Lord Justice Bean (Vice President, Court of Appeal, Civil Division)**  
**AND Lord Justice Dingemans (Senior President of Tribunals)**  
**AND Lord Justice Stuart-Smith**

**IN THE MATTER OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS**  
**AGAINST RAJIV MENON KC**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** consideration of the appellant's notice, dated 1 April 2026, and accompanying documents,

**AND UPON** hearing leading counsel for Mr Menon and leading and junior counsel for the DPP on 30 April 2026

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Permission to appeal is granted.
2. The appeal is allowed.
3. The Order and directions of Edis LJ dated 11 March 2026 are set aside.

4. **IT IS DECLARED THAT:**

The Administrative Court and/or the Divisional Court have no jurisdiction, in the absence of an application by the Attorney General, to consider the allegation of contempt against Mr Menon.

5. Any application for costs is to be made in writing by 4 pm on 14 May 2026, with a response by 4 pm on 18 May 2026.

Dated: 12 May 2026