EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 34018/22
Salman Khazaal AHMED
against Bulgaria
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 18 September 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Úna Ní Raifeartaigh, *President,*
Mateja Đurović,
Vasilka Sancin*, judges*,
and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 7 July 2022,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the case,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table.

The applicant was represented by Ms S. Razboynikova, a lawyer practising in Sofia.

The applicant's complaints under Article 3 of the Convention (conditions of detention) and Article 5 §§ 1 and 5 of the Convention (right to compensation for illegal detention) were communicated to the Bulgarian Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Bulgaria in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay him the amounts detailed in the appended table. These amounts will be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment and will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay

simple interest on them, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the case.

THE LAW

The Court takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the application.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the case out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to strike the application out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 9 October 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Úna Ní Raifeartaigh President

APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Article 3 and Article 5 §§ 1 and 5 of the Convention
(conditions of detention, right to compensation for unlawful detention)

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for non-pecuniary damage (in euros)[1]	Amount awarded for costs and expenses (in euros)[2]
34018/22 07/07/2022	**Salman Khazaal AHMED** 1996	19/06/2025	04/04/2025	5,000	2,000

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicant.

[2] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicant.