



Immigration and
Refugee Board

Refugee Protection
Division

Commission de l'immigration
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Section de la protection
des réfugiés

RPD File No.: TA4-08607

NOTICE OF DECISION

[Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, ss.107(1)]
[Refugee Protection Division Rules, Rule 61]

J. GREWAL
Member

In the claim for refugee protection of:

DOB:

ID: :

s.19(1)

The Refugee Protection Division determines that the claimant

**IS A CONVENTION REFUGEE AND THEREFORE THE REFUGEE PROTECTION
DIVISION ACCEPTS THE CLAIM.**

February 14, 2005


for Registrar

RPD.15.2 (April 2002)
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**IN CHAMBERS DECISION FORM
DÉCISION RENDUE EN CABINET**

IRB File No(s) N° dossier CISR	Name of Claimant(s) Nom du(des) revendicateur(s)	Country(ies) of Alleged Persecution Pays de la persécution prétendue
TA4-08607		GHANA
Counsel of Record Conseil inscrit au dossier		RPO/APR
SOPHIE Membership ID: Fee(Y/N) <input type="checkbox"/> NSIAH-YEBOAH	Counsel	
Date of Hearing Date d'audience	8/02/05	Tuesday, February 8, 2005
Hearing De Novo/Nouvelle audition <input type="checkbox"/> YES/OUI <input type="checkbox"/> NO/NON		Hearing of Motion/Audition de la requête <input type="checkbox"/> YES/OUI <input type="checkbox"/> NO/NON
RE: CONCERNANT :		RE: CONCERNANT :
Consent Single Members/Consentement à un tribunal formé d'un seul commissaire <input type="checkbox"/> YES/OUI <input type="checkbox"/> NO/NON		Received by: Reçu par :
B) Notes in support of decision/Notes à l'appui de la décision		
<p>main issue - Sexual orientation . The claimant testified in a forthright & straight forward manner. He was inclined toward being bisexual and was more attracted towards men. However, in @ a young was not able to disobey his father and suppressed his feelings and discreetly maintained relationship with a male friend. After his father ^{became} suspicious of his behavior he had had the claimant get married. Under the pressure of society and community</p>		

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B) Notes in support of decision/Notes à l'appui de la décision (Cont'd)

The claimant continued to suppress his desire.
However, in 2003 when he met his partner
and his love for him surfaced. The claimant's wife
witnessed him in a compromising situation and exposed
his action to family + community @ which point
he was targeted. The panel find the
claimant's allegation consistent w/ doc evidence
and finds him credible.

DECISION/DÉCISION

Convention Refugee.

Member's Signature
Signature du commissaire

Jiti Singh Grewal

Member's Name
Nom du commissaire

JITI SINGH GREWAL

Date

9/02/05

Member's Signature
Signature du commissaire

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Member's Name
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