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ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES' Abd al-Rahman Isma'il Ghanimat

On 11 January 1998, the Israeli High Court refused to grant 'Abd al-Rahman Isma'il Ghanimat's lawyer an order prohibiting the General Security Service (GSS) from using *al-shabeh* against him. *Al-shabeh* involves detainees being forced to sit on a very small chair to which their hands and legs are shackled.

The High Court issued a majority decision, five judges voting against issuing an order and four judges, including the President, in favour.

Amnesty International remains concerned that 'Abd al-Rahman Isma'il Ghanimat is being tortured by the GSS.

THIS IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH APPEALS.