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UZBEKISTAN: Abdumannob PULATOV, human rights activist

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Abdumannob Pulatov was released from detention on 28 January 1992. He went on trial in the Supreme Court of Uzbekistan in Tashkent on 20 January and on 28 January he was found guilty of "infringement upon the honour and dignity of the President". He was sentenced to three years in a strict regime labour colony, but the court ruled that his case fell within the bounds of a recent amnesty announced by the President, and he was released immediately.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action Network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on his behalf.