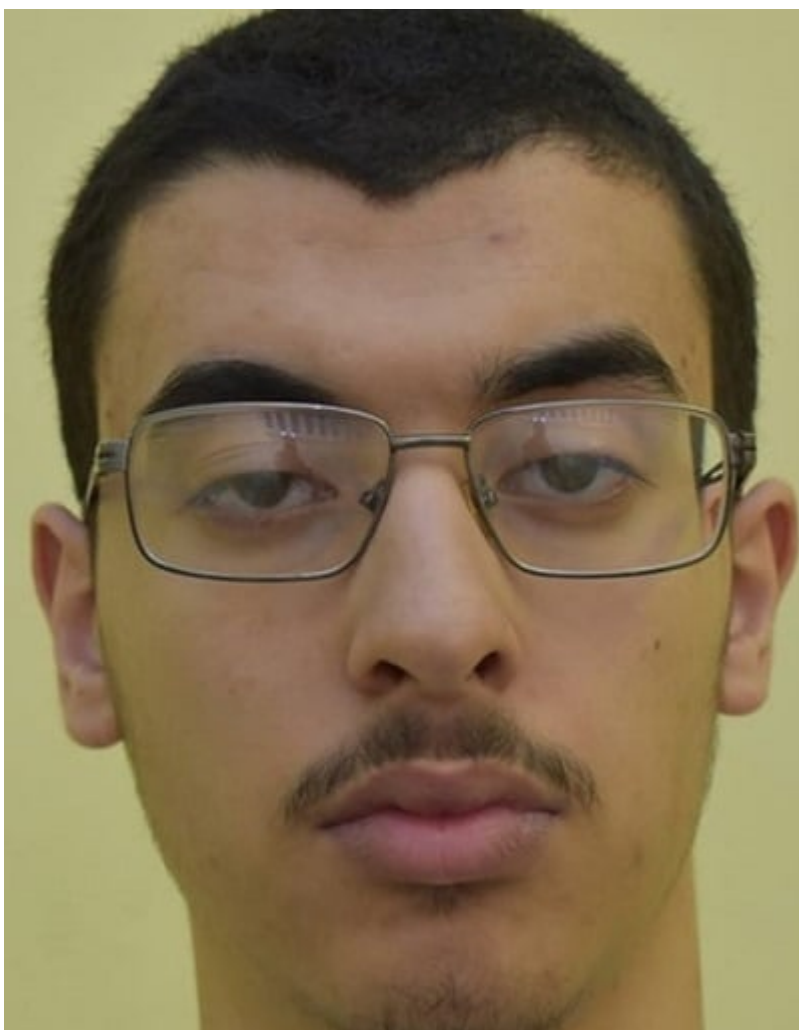


Brother of Manchester Arena bomber facing life in jail for mass murder

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August 19: Hashem's two-day sentencing hearing begins at the Old Bailey.



The brother of the Manchester Arena bomber is facing life in jail for mass murder. Hashem Abedi, 23, was found guilty of 22 counts of murder, attempted murder, and plotting to cause an explosion likely to endanger life.

The Old Bailey heard that the Islamic State-inspired jihadi had helped his older sibling, Salman, who blew himself up in the attack after an Ariana Grande concert on the night of May 22, 2017. The defendant, who had travelled to Libya before the bombing, was extradited back to Britain to face trial.