The father of Husain Jasim Isa al-Banna (23 years old), who was sentenced to 33 years in prison and had his citizenship revoked, demanded that officials rectify the conditions of his son’s imprisonment and treat him like other prisoners.

According to his father, Husain was sentenced, across several cases, to a total of 33 years in prison, and he is being tried in another case for attempting to escape prison.

His father said, "I appeal to all people of conscience to try to rectify his situation in prison and help in securing his release." He explained that "he [Husain] is in solitary confinement in a very small, unhygienic cell. Also, he suffers from impaired vision and is not receiving treatment. My son is not being exposed to the sun like other prisoners who are allowed 2 hours in the sun in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. My son is only allowed 1 hour outside, during which he must stay in the shade. He is not allowed to buy what he needs from the prison's shop."

According to al-Banna's father, "when he's taken to the clinic or brought to visits, he is handcuffed, and his feet are shackled. There is a glass partition between us, and we can only communicate by phone."

His father pointed out that "we were initially told that these conditions would persist for 28 days as punishment for his attempted escape from prison. However, 6 months have passed, and he is still in solitary confinement."

He added, "we talked to different human rights bodies, including the National Institute for Human Rights, but to no avail."

He concluded, "I appeal to all people of conscience to have mercy over my son."