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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JASBIR SINGH KHAIRA; AMRITPAL
KAUR KHAIRA; KULJEET KAUR
KHAIRA; SATBEER SINGH KHAIRA,

Petitioners,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 06-73469

Agency Nos. A096-351-430

A096-351-431

A096-351-432

A096-351-433

MEMORANDUM *

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted April 13, 2009**

Before: GRABER, GOULD, and BEA, Circuit Judges.

Jasbir Singh Khaira, Amritpal Kaur Khaira, Kuljeet Kaur Khaira and Satbeer Singh Khaira, all natives of India and citizens of Kenya, petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order dismissing their appeal from an

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** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

immigration judge's ("IJ") decision denying their application for asylum and withholding of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence findings of fact, *Nagoulko v. INS*, 333 F.3d 1012, 1016-18 (9th Cir. 2003) and we deny in part and grant in part the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the IJ's findings that the general harassment and discrimination petitioners suffered in Kenya, the April 2002 incident in which a mob of people accosted petitioners and the May 2002 incident in which local officials required a bribe did not rise to the level of past persecution. *See Nagoulko*, 333 F.3d at 1016-18; *Prasad v. INS*, 47 F.3d 336, 339-40 (9th Cir. 1995).

The IJ and BIA failed to address the petitioners' well-founded fear contention, *see Ghaly v. INS*, 58 F.3d 1425, 1430 (9th Cir. 1995) (agency's decision "must contain a statement of its reasons for denying the petitioner relief adequate for us to conduct our review"), and the BIA erred by failing to address their due process claims that the IJ did not address their asylum claim from India, and the IJ ordered them removed to Kenya and not India, *see Barroso v. Gonzales*, 429 F.3d 1195, 1208 (9th Cir. 2005) (the BIA is not free to ignore arguments raised by a petitioner in his appellate brief).

Accordingly, we remand for further proceedings consistent with this disposition. *See INS v. Ventura*, 537 U.S. 12, 16-18 (2002) (per curiam).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED in part; GRANTED in part;
REMANDED.**