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Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 03-60095
Summary Calendar

MIZANUR RAHMAN,

Petitioner,

versus

JOHN ASHCROFT, U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Respondent.

Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals
BIA No. A76 474 401

Before JONES, BENAVIDES, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Mizanur Rahman petitions for review of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) summarily affirming the immigration judge's decision to deny his application for asylum. He has not challenged the denial of withholding of removal or relief under the Convention Against Torture. He also has not challenged the finding that he was not entitled to asylum on the basis of threats and extortion applied by the Shanti Bahini, a rebel group in Bangladesh. These claims are therefore deemed

* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

abandoned. See Calderon-Ontiveros v. INS, 809 F.2d 1050, 1052 (5th Cir. 1986).

Rahman contends that the immigration judge erred in making an adverse credibility finding. We have reviewed the record and the briefs and conclude that Rahman has not established that the record compels that the credibility ruling be overturned. Lopez De Jesus v. INS, 312 F.3d 155, 161 (5th Cir. 2002).

Rahman also contends that the immigration judge did not make findings regarding his request for asylum based upon an imputed political opinion. He did not raise this argument before the BIA, either on direct appeal or in a motion to reopen. Thus, he has failed to exhaust his administrative remedies with respect to this claim. See Wang v. Ashcroft, 260 F.3d 448, 452 (5th Cir. 2001). Accordingly, this court may not consider the issue. The petition for review is DENIED.