

[03:31] Assalau magaleikum my dear Kazakh people! Thanks to Serikzhan my interview will be available to the international audience. Firstly, I would like to thank Serikzhan for giving this opportunity. I was born in Togyztarau County, Ile Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture on September 2, 1971. I got acquainted with Serikzhan when I went to the university. He was one or two years younger and we have become good brothers. Despite talking on the phone a few times during the last 30 years, we never met. I have been listening to his video lectures though as he summarizes the news into short and it saves time to follow different sources. I stay informed by listening to his lectures every day. [04:51] Thank you, Serikzhan Bilash!

[04:59] Were you imprisoned in 2017 or 2018?

[05:03] First of all, I was never imprisoned in my life. I've never deceived anyone. I studied well and after my graduation from the university with distinction I worked at the Ministry of Chemical Industry. The Ministry of Chemical Industry was divided into two in 1999: Chemical Industry Group and Chemical Industry Office. They would call it jinmaowei, which means it has become the part of the Trade Committee. [05:38] and I was assigned to the Group. Alpysbai, a Kazakh head of the office retired and I was led by Peng Zhuanyuan head of the Hami District of the Group. Later, I helped with the establishment of the representative office of Kazakhstan Temirzholy. That took 3 months. Later, I started working in that office. Because they offered 1000 USD while I was earning a salary of 100 USD in the Group. I left my job without notifying them. [06:45]

[09:51] Right. I was called to Urumqi before my detention. I was in Foshan in Guangdong Province. Suddenly, I received a phone call from the police station back home. Policeman Xu called me. He asked where I was and I said I was in Guangdong. He said I needed to fly back no matter where I was. It was around 21:00 and there was no flight to Urumqi. Then he told me to take the flight next morning. I felt the tense instantly and explained that I needed to find someone to hand over my business and take the afternoon flight. I took the 5-6 pm flight next day and when I arrived in Urumqi it was night time. I went straight to the police station even not going home. They interrogated me until 4 am. I didn't see any other Kazakhs at that moment, but there were many Uyghurs that have been being questioned group by group. I signed a document and they took me and 3-4 Uyghurs by car to Tianshan District Police Branch and told us to sign something and then they took us to the Number one Detention centre in Midongqu (I think he said midongqu, not sure). That was on September 25. They took us from the Xihaba police station and took us to the kanshousuo. It was around 6-7 in the morning. They detained around 100 people and among them I was the only Kazakh. I also kind of saw a Hui guy. No one else. Then they divided us by 5-10 and sent us to different cells. I was taken to a cell room where there were over 60 people. There was one Kazakh guy in that cell who was born in 1986. He had been working in a company in Kashgar. He said he was detained 4 days ago while he was working in Kashgar. There was a guy who was in control of us in the cell room who himself was a criminal. He recognised me and asked if I lived in Xinhua Nanlu. I said, yes. He said, he lived in that road too and grew up seeing me. I couldn't recall seeing him at all. [13:06] He asked me to seat near the wall so I could support my back by leaning on it. After 5 days I was taken to another cell room.

[13:28] There was one Hui. Among 63 people, there were two Kazakh and one Hui, remaining 59 were Uyghurs. [13:40]

[13:55] September 25, 2017.

[15:01] I handed over my business to someone else in Foshan and took a taxi to the Guangzhou airport from there. It was around 11pm when we landed in Urumqi. It takes 4-5 hours. [15:22]

[15:55] You are absolutely correct. Between 1999 and 2002 I worked for the Chemical Industry Group and helped Kazakhstan Temirzholy at the same time. Besides, I opened my own logistics company. I carried our logistics business until 2015 in Urumqi. The situation in Urumqi became worse after 2015. In 2016 I rented an office, warehouse, flat and a cafe in Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong. I had paid the rent for the entire year and they called me back after I stayed there for about 4-5 months. [17:04]

[17:28] Because I studied in Chinese at the university and I speak and write in Chinese. So, police officer Xu questioned me himself. They told me to tell them my biography. Second, they asked why I had travelled to Kazakhstan so many times. Then they showed my several pictures I was in. They said I shared these pictures on my WeChat moments. I said, yes. I told them everything as it was or as I could remember how it was. They took a note of everything. They interrogated me until 4 am and then took me to the Tianshan District Police Branch and told me to sign a paper and took me to the detention centre. I realised that was a prison only after being taken inside. [18:33]

[18:35] As I couldn't sit crossing my legs on the floor, I sat on a chair. I didn't know criminals weren't allowed to sit on a chair. Nobody said anything. Maybe they thought I was old, or maybe they didn't think I was a criminal. When they called my name, I said it was me and they told me to take my clothes off and give them to them. They gave us uniform. I realised it was strict there. [19:23] After a week or so they put me into another cell. I was the only Kazakh in that cell. There were 58 people. There was a new rule according to which the maximum number of detainees in a cell shouldn't exceed 60. It was too crowded any way. We would guard others in turn for two hours each. 12 people would stand and guard for 2 hours each time while the others were sleeping. Why? Because the 12 people would have only room for their feet. Not enough room for sleep. As there was not space for everyone to sleep at the same time, we would guard in turn and we made up such a rule ourselves.

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[20:42] There were two long banqiang in the two opposite ends of the room. 25 people would sleep in each side. The person in charge would have 1 meter space for himself. All the remaining people would sleep side by side. People would sleep on the floor too and even there would be someone sleeping on the space between the banqiang and the floor. Some people would sleep in sitting position while the others do so in standing position. I don't know if it was because I was older, I was allowed to stand next to the wall as you can lean to the wall. I couldn't eat in the first week thinking why I was detained, why I ended up in prison. [22:04] I wanted to ask the policemen questions. But the people there told me that I cannot talk to the police and I cannot look straight at them. They said that we should turn away our glances from the police. Otherwise, they would take us away and beat us to the death and if you die, they won't be bothered to give your body to your family members. They would calm me down by saying this. After a week, I started to eat though not much. I would eat only one bite of the steamed buns. They would mainly give us boiled cabbage, onions, or carrots. I would have a few spoons of cabbage soup and that was my meal. When it was 45 days in the second cell, they called me for interrogation. [23:08]

[23:09] They didn't ask until 45 days. They told me to tell them my biography. They asked why I used WhatsApp. I said I had business to do with Kazakhstan, Russia and other countries in Central Asia. I said that they cannot use WeChat so for their convenience I installed WhatsApp when I was in Kazakhstan. In 2012, Tianshan District Police took my phone and uninstalled WhatsApp and warned me once. [23:54]

[23:55] I forgot about it completely after two years and installed WhatsApp again when I came to Kazakhstan. Then I kept using it somehow. Second, they said I had visited Kazakhstan 60 times while I didn't visit my home town that many times and that I had used up 3 passports. My first passport was a diplomatic? (公用护照) passport. When I was working for the Chemical Industry Corporation, they got me this official passport so I could visit Kyrgyzstan. As I left the job later, I've got a personal passport. It was valid for 10 years. I couldn't go abroad in 2009 because of July 5th. By 2010, it had expired. So, I applied for the third passport. Then I came to Kazakhstan with a fourth passport as my third passport was expiring in 2 years. I obtained it in the end of 2016 through networks. I used that passport in 2017 and moved to Kazakhstan. I didn't want to live in Almaty, I wanted to go somewhere further away and went to Astana in October and applied for Kazakhstan citizenship there.

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[26:04] I didn't consider these as my convictions. I thought I was easing the communication by using WhatsApp. Nobody told us that using WhatsApp was against the law. [26:22]

[26:27] Yes, there is no such clause in the law.

[29:05] We would spend 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the afternoon and watch TV every day. When I asked during that time why they ended up there. About 80% of them replied that they had been imprisoned before. They say "you qianke". Some of them had never been in prison. They had been interrogated for 24 hours in the police station. They said because of that they ended up there. There were some who were given prison sentences for 4-5 years due to July 5th, 2009 incident and had already spent their prison terms and set free. Some of them were drug addicts or those who've traded with it. I was in Urumqi in 2009 and I was having my shop renovated when the incident took place. I rescued the 6 Han workers who were renovating my shop. Even those 6 later came to the police station to tell them I was a good person when they found out that I was detained. Some Kazakhs also said I was good and some policemen shared their good opinions about me. You also started your activity here (in Kazakhstan). As I heard, you gathered in front of the Abai Theatre back then [31:10] when I was in prison. For varieties of reasons, when it was 55 days, I was released from the prison on November 25. They said they'd investigated us and 5-6 government bodies had signed the paper and that we can leave now. Then they took me home. I learned that they detained a man named Zhiger whose wife was a nurse and Nurbol who became the assistant of the representative of Kazakhstan Temirzholy, were detained at the same time I was detained. We were taken back home together by a car. We all three lived along the Xinhua Nanlu. They were older than me, so I was the last one taken home in Huaqiaogongyu in Xinhua nanlu. [32:30]

[32:39] When I first glanced trying to know where I was taken to. It was written Urumqi City N1 Detention Centre. When I was leaving, I also wanted to see it clearly what was written there. But I saw Education Centre. I couldn't see the rest. It was written in huge red letters Education centre.

[33:48] The reason why they didn't give me a diploma/certificate is, they have asked us to write what we'd done. I wrote everything in Chinese. So, they might have thought I'd known Chinese. Second reason is we heard from the people in other cells that they were studying Chinese. But we didn't have any such classes in the cell I was kept in. [34:18]

[34:27] We would watch entirely about the President of the People's Republic of China; his advice; people's praising about him; or those who'd left East Turkestan and taken back and changed. They contemplate on their wrongdoings and crime. They praise how good the communist party is. Nothing else. Or maybe news that eulogize the communist party.

Regrets and contemplation of those who'd fled China and taken back. They said they recognised their mistakes and finally understood the goodness of the communist party. [35:40]

[38:30] It was not the verdict. It was the decree. It was ready the day before yesterday at around 4. I went there with my lawyer at 5:30 and waited for an hour. Then I went back to the hospital as I had been receiving treatment. Then they called my lawyer and the lawyer got the decree from them. [39:01] My lawyer said to me that I can freely move around until there is a verdict. The decree will expire in 5 working days, that is next Tuesday. It will become a verdict after it expires and I will have to be in prison. Shymkent City Inter-district Court for Criminal Cases. The judge is Torehanov Sabit O. [39:43]

[40:55] I think they already know though I haven't told them. There were 22 court hearings during 4 months. It was returned to the prosecutor's office from the court once. Within a month the case was back to the court. I thought they would make the right decision. When I was given speech the first time, I said I shouldn't be the suspect, I should be the defendant here. When I said that the judge told me it was him who will decide. I later understood actually, he was gesturing that the party that gives him money would win. I had two lawyers, Zharqynbek and Murat. One of them warned that the judge might support the one who bribes him. They also mentioned that the judge's role is just to legalise the decision made by the court and prosecutor's office. I didn't believe that. I grew up believing that the truth bends but does not break. I witnessed the broken truth in Shymkent. [42:53]

[47:18] Deputy head of the Enbekshikazakh County prosecutor's office Mr Suleimenov closed this case on April 30, 2024. Then with the involvement of the Chinese embassy in Kazakhstan, the plaintiff asked the Presidential Administration to reopen the case. Deputy head of the Ministry of the Inner Affairs Sabit Sebetuly filed a complaint to the prosecutor's office. He called me to the office and asked why I was causing issues in the neighbouring country. According to what this Han guy said they met me in Astana. But I don't remember it. He had been chatting with me on WeChat since 2019 and saying he wants to set up a business in Kazakhstan. Then I asked him to come so we could meet in person and discuss it face to face. He came to Kazakhstan in around July-August in 2019. He said he would like to build a cement company and that he would invest the money needed. All I need to do was collaborate with him and help him sort out the things in Kazakhstan. We decided to set up a joint venture of 51 and 49% as the Kazakhstan law requires a Kazakh company at least have 51% ownership. However, in reality, as it was entirely his money, we orally agreed to divide the profit 70 to 30. He will get 70%. I asked him to make a written agreement as hundreds of million would be needed to build a cement company. [49:06] I would be delighted to get 30% profit of course; anyone would be interested. He said he would sign a contract when we import a factory equipment. He came with four other Han people and I met them and took them to Astana, Akmola, Almaty, Turkistan and Shymkent. He chose Shymkent to build the cement factory as it is possible to work there for 10 months in a year. First we needed lime and we found a small workstation that produces lime in a small village near Tulkibas county. That workstation belongs to Mr Kaskyrbay and now his daughter manages it and the daughter is a member of parliament in Turkistan region. When I asked her, she said it was 2 million USD. It was too expensive. So, we bought the land of 100 hectares for 180 000 USD through the person in the Tulkibas County Administration. We've got all the necessary documents. I took a video of it and showed him that the land would be shared by us. There was about 40-50 hectares of land in the centre of Shymkent where used to be a factory that produced phosphorus. The Han guy wanted to buy that land too. Someone said that land is

owned by a wealthy man named Seitzhanov. The head of the Entrepreneurs' Union, Bereke, showed me that place and said the land belongs to someone and the waste on the land belongs to another one and they were suing each other. [52:14] They said when the trial ends, they can sell the land to us. So, I told the Han guy that it wasn't for sale for now. I have spent some money by then as I bought 20 hectares of land in Astana. I have sent the video of it to him. Tokayev had a policy to attract investors from abroad and Turkistan and Shymkent were divided in 2020 as municipalities. Shymkent has become one of the centralised cities in Kazakhstan that is directly governed by the central government and according to the plans Shymkent should receive good amount of investment and the population should reach 1 million. They were aware of these policies as they can obtain information through the Internet. May 12, 2021 I was in hospital. I have all the papers from the hospital to prove it. I was sick because I had spent part of my money I brought from China and I divorced my wife, I couldn't sell my house, etc. I divorced her because she was loyal to the government. She works for Shugyla Magazine. I came to Kazakhstan with my 1-2 million USD. [54:31]

[54:32] No, not Bayan. Bayan studied in Shanghai. I don't wanna tell [her name]. She studied in Beijing. When you got the Tulpar award in 2000 and were on a visit to Kyrgyz region in Kashgar for your contribution to the Kazakh-Kyrgyz literature, I was getting married. She was pregnant with my oldest son back then. You got the Tulpar award when you were 25. Because you were very young. People would get it at the age of 40-50. So the Kazakhs in Xinjiang we all were proud of you. I think it was for your novel called Mahabbat. I forgot your name by that time to be honest. I recognised you when I saw your picture on the back of the magazine with all the other winners of the award. [56:40]

[57:49] I believe there is a political motivation in this case. First of all, they convicted me without any evidence. Secondly, they reopened the closed case with the involvement of higher level officials. Mr Berik asked to reopen it to see if there was enough evidence. After 17 days the case was reopened. They couldn't find any evidence and asked us to just sign it. My lawyers said no evidence to sign anything. As my two lawyers refused to come with me to sign it I hired a third lawyer, a Uzbek guy, with a licence. We signed the documents and my two lawyers again send the case back to the prosecutor's office. My lawyers didn't sign again. I believed the justice will win. [1:00:22] All these have been recorded during the court hearings. You can find the videos and cassettes. Then they gave the Han guy a month. They gave a full month for his four employees as witnesses. What they said weren't consistent. One says the project was 30% finished while the other one says 60% etc. remaining two say 90% finished. In reality, 90% was finished. Beside there were expenses for 5 Han people, their visa fees, accommodation, food, translator, driver, etc. I was covering all the costs using my own money expecting he will give the money back to me. Suddenly, this guy who was ready to invest 100 million dollars to build a cement factory, changed his mind and decided to build a concrete factory. [1:01:40] I could've built the concrete factory myself and I wouldn't need him as this would need 1-2 million dollars. [1:01:49]

[1:02:25] In short, I bought the land in Astana for 130 000 USD. 100 hectares of land in Tulkibas, Shymkent, Turkistan Region, was bought for 180 000 USD. I bought a house for 35 million tenge in Shymkent city for the Chinese employees. The Chinese arrived on March 5, and starting from March 6, and we rent a house for 5 people for about 10 days. We rented a car. We would pay 70 000 tenge for that every day. we would spend 200 000 tenge every day in total. The house was a two-storey big house and 5 Chinese and we shared the house. Then I bought the house for 35 million tenge. Then I bought a shipping container for one

million tenge and decorated it so people could live inside. I put it in the construction site. I hired a translator and a driver for the engineer named Gao and left my own car to them. Then I left for Almaty because of my health issues. [1:03:57] They would spend 2-3 million tenge every day. So, by May we ran out of money and started to sell our house and land in Astana. We would sell them and get some money and spend in construction again. When I calculated the money spent, I have spent 17 million tenge from my own account. 37 million tenge was spent from Akzhol's account. 97 million tenge was spent from my son's account. We spent all this money to build the foundation of the factory which was 5 metres deep underground and 3 metres tall over ground. The Chinese came on March 5 and started working on March 6. They worked on this job until August. Maybe the work had to be paused for a week when we were trying to pool money by selling the land etc. other than that, the work didn't stop and we were providing all the things they needed in time. The Chinese suddenly changed his mind and said to me that he didn't have the money and he has got some old equipment as his factory stopped working. The deputy secretary general of Tibetan Autonomous Region was imprisoned. His concrete factory was in a small town in Tibet and his supporter there who used to be a deputy mayor in the city was imprisoned too. We searched on the Internet and it was true that he was arrested in July 2022. [11:05:53] The reason for his arrest is bridges, and some other infrastructure had collapsed after using the concrete he procured. So, the officials involved in were given 10 years prison term. This Chinese guy was fined 1.5 million RMB. He said he had the old equipment. I thought maybe we can sell them in Kazakhstan and the remaining 50-60 can be used in the factory. He started shipping the machinery; 15 of them were sent to my company. Then he said we should find 50 people so they could send the machinery to them; each person can receive 3 machineries to their name. My son could find 5-6 people and sent their passports to him. When the first 15 equipment arrived, the customs clearance guys said the equipment was made in 2014, 2016 not as indicated in 2021 and they were assembled from different machinery parts. Oh [sorry, he has been talking about cars, I thought he was talking about old equipment]. They were Toyota Corollas and because they were old and made of different parts the utilisation fee surged and totalled over 3 million tenge. [1:07:44] I was angry at this guy and said stop sending other cars. But he didn't listen to me, instead we received the cars under those 6 guys' names. We accepted them as I wanted to get as much money as I can back from him. But I asked him to pay the customs fees. He agreed but never sent me the money. So I called him and said if he can't pay the customs clearance fees within 10 days, I would go to China and sue him. After a week, he sued me unexpectedly. This Chinese guy paid 50 000 dollars to a young guy in Shymkent who wears long beard. He told him to threaten and kill me. That guy said 50 000 was not enough. He asked for 250 000 USD instead. They couldn't agree the amount. [1:09:20] Then he hired Qainar Tolegen from Shaueshek as a translator to translate the letter of appeal though Qainar doesn't even have a translator's license. He cannot do such translation according to law. The Kazakh guy knows a lawyer named Begimov Talgat in Shymkent City. The lawyer knows the deputy head of the police department Zhaqsylyq Baqytzhan. The Chinese man paid them 150 000 USD. He told me himself. This way he filed a complaint against me. [1:10:04] Then they took the loader/truck from the construction site. When I asked my son why they allowed them to do so, they said they came with 4 other guys and they had to save their lives first. Who are those four? They were the guys who were supposed to kill me. A guy named Aidos who worked in the site next to our construction site knew those four guys and had their contact numbers. Aidos rescued my son and his friend. They intended to take my son away. I called

102 and told them some unknown guys took our trucks away. A few days later 102 called me back and said they found the truck and it was parked in the parking lot in Nursat Micro District. [1:11:12]. I flew back there next day. A neighbour named Bekzat called me and said that he saw the light in the house turned on for several days. He was talking about the house I bought for 35 million tenge. I thought it was my son. But they fled to Saryagash because of fear. I called 102 again using Rashida's phone. I entered the house together with the 102 guys. Turns out, they had entered the house through the window and opened the lock and couldn't lock the door when they left. [1:12:14] Nurmuqan Shaikulayev, the head prosecutor, Zhaqsilyq, another head prosecutor, and turns out, there is another prosecutor, those 3 were paid 150 000 USD for their service. When I went to the police department regarding my missing truck, those 3 interrogated me for 12 hours. There was not a lawyer. In the end, Baqytzhan called me to his office. He said, they will return all the equipment to the Chinese guy. I said to him that I will not return a single screw of the equipment to them. I said I would calculate all the expenditure and if I owe him, I will return the money I owe him. If not, he will need to give the money he owes me back to me. There was the first deputy head prosecutor and another guy who was thin and with very dark skin. He looked as if he had killed someone. I think he's from the KNB. [1:13:54] Zhaqsilyq suddenly stood up and told me I wasn't man enough. He said he was trying to help me and I don't even want to return the equipment. He threatened me that he would have me arrested. He also said, Allah please forgive me if I sinned. There was a CCTV camera in the office. I heard it doesn't record the voice, but there should be the video images of what he did. Then they left at 12 midnight. Then when I asked if I was being arrested, the other officer said yes as their boss ordered them to do so. So, I asked if we can negotiate. But the boss didn't answer his phone. Then I agreed to be locked up because I was worried that the officer might get punished for that. There was a court hearing within 3 days and I attended it online inside the prison cell via a phone. They released me on bail. My lawyer Zharqynbek came and accompanied me out of the prison. [1:15:07] I had suffered stroke twice and it caused issues with one of my eyes and a slight inclination of my mouth to one side. My sugar level was high too. It was showing 22. I also breathe with the help of artificial breathing aid. I can't sleep without it. They allowed that medical equipment in after three days. [1:15:40]

[1:21:48] Maybe I don't know. But I have become more forgetful after my release from the camp. I had stroke after coming to Kazakhstan. Now, one of my eyes doesn't see well and my half body is slightly paralysed. If I am too cold or too hot, it takes a while for my body to react. It will start to itch a bit. I feel it only when it reaches my bones. For example, if the food is too hot, I feel it only when it reaches to my bone. I've become disabled like this. [1:22:25] I can't say anything [about the real reason]. I was given aspirin and another pill when I was in the camp. They checked my health before prescribing them to me. There was a hospital in the prison for the criminals. I was in the prison hospital in Kazakhstan, They call it sanches. There were 12 people in our cell. They would serve 4 meals a day. but I couldn't eat anyway. There was a Uyghur guy with his legs suppurated. Later learned that he was suffering from AIDS. There was another Uyghur guy and when I asked, he said he was an AIDS patient too. There was a Han guy and he would bleed his face with finger nail clipper every day. He suffered from drug addiction. There were three AIDS patients and all of them were drug addicts; two Uyghurs and a Han. Then I started to panic. Whenever I went to the doctor to get my pills, I would tell them to send me back to my previous cell. [1:24:33] I spent 10 days of 55 days in the prison hospital. When I went back to the previous cell, there used to be a Kazakh guy named Ametzhan. He wasn't there when I was taken back. I heard

that all Kazakhs were taken to another cell. When it was 45 days, they started questioning me. They asked their first question. They asked who I slept with when I visited Maitau 10 years ago. There was a guy named Maqsut in Maitau. He invited me to his son's circumcision ceremony. He invited two guys from Kazakhstan as well. I shared a double room with one of those guys that night. I couldn't recall it at that time. But later I remembered this. I don't know who that Kazakhstani guy was. [1:26:15]

[1:31:45] Sabyrzhan. Let me talk a bit about them. Sabyrzhan has been imprisoned for about two months. I heard that the prosecutor asked for 13 years prison term. He had a very good lawyer and the appellant was given 11 years prison term and he was released. The appellant was another Kazakh, not Han. [1:32:18] Azat spent about 7 months in prison and was released as I heard. The guy who sued him was a Han Chinese. If you look at their cases, you can see some evidence. In my case, there is no evidence at all. As I heard from others, there is no evidence in my case, but I have allegedly admitted to it. How would it be possible? How would I say I got something that I never got. Their evidence is once my relative lent 500 000 RMB to me and I allegedly didn't return it to him. Actually, I helped him transfer the money to a Han guy's account and I have showed the receipt. I brought the original receipt from the bank with its red stamp on it unlike the ones they show which are copies. I have sent them both the e version and the original printed version. There were 17 volumes of the case and they showed only 3 pages of them and it is on egov. Because the Chinese guys had bribed them, so the judge gave them a month to prepare witness statement while they gave me 3 hours. Whenever I wanted to talk, they would not let me talk saying I shouldn't say anything unrelated to this very case. [1:34:30] even in my last statement, they didn't allow me to say anything else. I wanted to give background information. Then I talked for 5 minutes and finished my statement. They said the verdict would be ready the next day. I got sick the next day. I ended up in hospital and couldn't come to hear the verdict. Not the verdict, the decree. The verdict will be ready on Tuesday or Wednesday. [1:35:05]

[1:35:17] It was the prosecutor who got 150 000 USD, not the judge. I believe the judge got 5-10 000 USD. The Chinese guy told me so. [1:35:24] The Chinese guy ran out of money when it came to the judge. The court hearings lasted for one year and 3 months. [1:35:36]

[1:36:06] No. It's like this. I owe the Chinese guy 537 million tenge in total including the prices of those vehicles. They could've deducted the value of those vehicles from the total. But they didn't. The law enforcement officers want to grab those vehicles and divide it among them. They might just kick the Chinese guy out of Kazakhstan and get the vehicles. They might return the vehicles to him only if they are afraid of the Chinese embassy or Chinese policies, etc. [1:36:48] They will tell him that they have given me 8 years prison term and that he won the case. But in the end, they will get the vehicles themselves exploiting some clauses in the law. [1:37:01] it is very possible that they will do so. Because they didn't deduct the cost of the vehicles from the total 537 million tenge. This is first. Secondly, Zhailaubek Abdrahmanov, a guy from Zhetysai who had worked for me, sued me too. He got one Toyota Corolla and a mixer that were shipped from China. Their value was 19 million tenge after deducting the customs charges. I said he should return 19 million to me. He didn't want to do so and the prosecutor in Shymkent told him that he wouldn't need to worry about it if he also files a complaint against me. He said he gave me 20 million tenge in Ramada Hotel and delivered another 20 million tenge to the house 99 in Qaitpas 2 where I used to live. But I stayed at Ramada hotel both on May 13 and April 21, the dates he said he gave the money to me. the prosecutor took my phone for 3 months and deleted my two WeChat accounts from the phone forcefully. I trusted them and when they gave my phone

back to me I signed a paper that says I had checked everything and everything was ok. But when I got home and charged my phone, I noticed the WeChat wasn't there. [1:39:50] A girl named Maira called Qaisar Qauymbek, originally from Shapshal, now is in the States, to get my WeChat back. They were able to get only one account back. I don't have the other account now. the prosecutor has visited the prison 4 times. The first time he came alone and said to me that if I write that I will give all the equipment to the Chinese guy, he would help me out of prison within a week. I said I wouldn't trust him. Second time he brought a lawyer named Rashida in Astana who had worked for me a few times. She got 500 000 tenge from Aisha to buy a plane ticket and came to the prison. They convinced me to sign the paper. He prosecutor said I should write a note to dismiss my lawyers and promised he would get me out of the place using Article 68. [1:41:31] Rashida wrote the note and I signed it. There was a video camera recording it. Next day Aisha called me and said the prosecutor is calling us back. At that moment my lawyer Murat came and showed me the not written by Aisha in Chinese. Aisha wrote that the prosecutor deceived her and said that she needs to give them 60 million tenge so I could be released. I almost begged Murat to be my lawyer again. Next day the prosecutor came again with e guy named Serik. He said I should sign a paper and accept Seik as my lawyer. I declined right away. First, I said, I don't trust you any more as you deceived us yesterday. Secondly, I do not work with the lawyers you brought. Then I left the room. [1:43:06] later, the prosecutor, his deputy and Zharqynbek, my lawyer visited me. they said they would get me out of this place within two months. They got me out at 2am after three days. Nurbol, current Deputy head of the Turkistan Region. He used to be the head of the Turkistan city. Nurbol's sister Zhuldyz and a driver came to pick me up. [1:44:17] There were the heads of the police department. I had promised them that I would listen to them if they released me within 2 months. After 3 days my lawyer Nurbol who didn't know about all of these, declared that I was taken away from the prison and disappeared. The head of the police department showed me that on their phone. I didn't have y phone back at that time. I got it back only after 78 days. The phone was in the hands of the prosecutor for about 3-4 months if we add the one month I spent in the prison. I called my lawyer and sent him the location and he arrived in 2-3 hours. [1:45:24] He said to me they might poison me at any time and I should go back to me own house. So, I found some excuses and wen back home the next day. can you see that they've committed so many crimes. In order to hide their own crimes and as there was not enough evidence to arrest me, they didn't upload anything related to this to me egov account page. According to the lawyers, they usually need to upload all of them there. They said I was given 8 years prison term with not further explanations or reasons. What an injustice? [1:46:25]

[1:53:45] No, they didn't upload the 17 volumes of the case. I've sent it to your email with the password. You can see the letters of appeal of the Chinese guy and nothing else. They also claimed that they have carried out laboratorial check. How did they do it if I wasn't there? Did they do it via videos? [1:54:20]

[2:04:29] First, I am one of the many oralmans moved from China. I moved here as I was worried that my children and offspring would become Chinese. I brought my oldest son in 2019 and he obtained citizenship. My second son is 14 years old and I brought him this year and he is learning Kazakh language now. he is studying at a school near Akkent which is for the kids who speak Chinese. There is a good school close by and that school will admit him if he studies well. We have a 6-year-old son between me and Aisha. He started going to Kazakh school and learning Kazakh. I came with the intention that my offspring would contribute to the Kazakh society. I was sentenced to 8 years in prison after the involvement of the Chinese

embassy. I was about to be released, but they put pressure on the Kazakh government, the deputy Minister of the Ministry of Inner Affairs. The prosecutor asked for 6.5 years, but I was given 8 years in the end. [2:06:12] This has happened firstly because of the pressure and because the prosecutors and the judge have been bribed. The number of government bodies that are not corrupted in Kazakhstan is countless. Every Kazakh knows this. I thought that the justice bends, but won't break. I didn't know Kazakhstan is far from that. I made a mistake believing so and the money won. My answer to the people who are asking why I work with the Chinese is I am from China and I understand them well and I think it is ok to invest money to do business as everyone will benefit from it. Of course they shouldn't do things like marrying Kazakh girls, getting Kazakhstan citizenship or green card, transferring information from Kazakhstan to China, etc. I thought it would be better for me to work with them as I know them and I can prevent them from doing so compared to the local Kazakhs who know nothing about them. My aim is to get investment from abroad, no matter if it's Chinese or American. We should develop our economy through their investment. Because I am Kazakh and I believe that if the economy grows, the people's life will become better. [2:08:35] I am not stealing Kazakh money and taking it to a foreign country. I am bringing money into Kazakh economy. I am not stealing Kazakh money and buying a property in Dubai. I obtained Kazakhstan citizenship in 2018 and I have never gone abroad for holiday since. I've been busy doing business and bringing investment in. I didn't think that they would sue me illegally. [2:09:09] I don't trust the decree made orally by Torehanov. I will not give up now. [2:09:21] until I win. Justice will not break. Torehanov cannot break the justice. Torehanov and Zhailaubek are friends. They are both from Zhetysai. Torehanov supported Zhailaubek and Zhailaubek supported the Han Chinese. They increased the number of people against me. They say I have admitted to my crimes. Secondly, they say I have deceived my relative from China and got 500 000 RMB from him. So, I should be a fraudster. [2:09:57] my relative will come in a few days and he will tell them what happened. [2:10:08] [2:10:23] The Han Chinese didn't have money and he's got the old equipment. He asked if he could borrow 1 million RMB and I borrowed 500 000 RMB from my relative and transferred the money to his, Hanyouhua's, account. Then when they asked my relative who borrowed the money from him. He obviously said it was me. Then they started bad-mouthing about me that I have deceived my own relative. They didn't allow him to talk as a witness. Only Aisha, my son, and Akzhol were allowed to make witness statements. Two other guys were allowed to speak. One guy who gave me 67 000 USD. He worked for me too. His name is Qanat Israil. Another witness was a guy named Azerhan. I made the business plan for this cement factory in 2019 together with him and submitted the plan to the government and paid 1-2 million tenge. [2:12:14] They didn't allow my relative who lent me 500 000 yuan and Zhaidar Bauyrzhan, a friend of my son who gave 100 000 RMB to speak as witnesses. They gave the Chinese one month and they should've given me the same amount of time. They didn't even give a day. it would've been better if they gave us three days. [2:12:49] [2:14:12] Thank you. I am not going to attend Torehanov's court hearing unless they take me away forcefully. Because I am not a criminal. I will not subordinate those who are corrupted. I am not saying all prosecutors and judges in Kazakhstan are corrupted. But there are many of them. There are 6 flights to Kazakhstan every day in addition to the taxis and buses. That means at least a thousand Chinese are coming to Kazakhstan each day. let's assume 1 per cent of them is fraudsters. So that means at least one fraudster comes to Kazakhstan each day. Since I know Chinese and I know the people, I can prevent and I can search information about them. [2:15:31] still I met a fraudster. He had a criminal record in China and lied to me

that he had the money he didn't have. He borrowed 100 million from a bank by leaving his house for security deposit in Beijing and started his business in Tibet. I found on the internet that two officials in Tibet have been sentenced for using the concrete his factory produced. If he goes back to China, he will be arrested. But now the authorities in Kazakhstan are extending his visa illegally. It is Zhailaubek Abdrahmanov who is helping them with their visa. He said Tokayev would leave in two years and his friend would become the president and he would have Shymkent in his hand. Bolat Syrlybayev, the head of the Kazakh consulate in Urumqi, he knows you well. When you came to Lanzhou university with Tursynali, do you remember that? [2:18:46]

[2:22:05] Bolat introduced me a guy named Akzharqyn. Akzharqyn introduced Zhailaubek. When Zhailaubek said that his friend would become the president, I asked Akzharqyn if that was true. Akzharqyn said he was lying. I thought I would leave the factory to Zhailaubek anyway and I planned to have 90% employees from Kazakhstan. [2:23:02]

[2:23:29] Zhailaubek owned me 50 million tenge. He said he gave all money back to me which is untrue. He did return 10 million. But the remaining 40 million, he never gave me back. He says he brought the money to Ramada hotel and to my house. But I was at Ramada hotel in those both date he mentioned. [2:23:42] ironically, I transferred 50 000 tenge to him on that day. [2:23:52]

[2:24:27] When my lawyers talked to the officials in Shymkent, they all said that this wasn't a criminal case, it was an administrative case and there is no evidence that I have committed crime. It was being solved like that. But in the end the judge decided to give me 8 years prison term, so there must be someone among high officials who put pressure in them with the influence of the Chinese embassy. This must have been politically motivated. [2:25:14]

[2:25:21] That is for sure. Because the Chinese said during the court hearing that the embassy is monitoring this case. On September 5, the States sentenced a Han Chinese for a serious crime. His name is Li Dasun. When I was reading about this case, I found similarity with my case. She was accused of spying. She has stolen a piece of document which is less scary than the entire judicial system is bought by foreign government. She got the citizenship 20 years ago. She was given 10 years prison term. [2:26:28]

[2:26:34] His name is Hanyuhua. Han as in Korea. Let me check his correct name. I saved him as shuinichang. Yu as in yuzhou. Hua as in zhonghua. Can I say his passport number too or is it not allowed? Let me show it like this. His passport number is E74446917. [2:27:47] I'll send his passport number to you. I don't know if you remember Dilshat. He was half Kyrgyz and half Uzbek. He was born in 1971 too. He used to have long curly hair. I heard he works for a Chinese National company and his salary is 1000 USD. He also works for a company called Alban. He got a power of attorney from the Chinese guy and during the court hearing he would sit there and tell the Chinese guy what to say and what not to say. I would be warned for using my mobile phone. [2:29:00]

[2:34:35] I would talk for 5 days if you gave me 5 days. I haven't covered many things. They might come in a day or two or in a week and take me away. They might arrest me. I had no choice but contact you. I was also thinking businessmen should support but not get involved in politics. But they brought me to this situation. You see, in this WeChat group of the Shandong people in Kazakhstan he sent my pictures last year. There are 97 people in that group. They sent my pictures before even I was accused of any deceit by the police. They wanted to hire someone to kill me. You can see the messages from Aidos regarding this. I've downloaded the screenshots. He said that the guys might injure or kill my son. My son didn't pick up my phone for a week. Prosecutor has also mentioned someone from the embassy

called him. Besides, the Han Chinese said during the court hearing that their embassy was monitoring this case. [2:36:54] Sun Lida was arrested in America. [2:37:17]

[2:37:25] [The killer's] name is Asqat. I don't know his surname. I had his contact number. He is from Shymkent and he is a Kazakhstan citizen. He isn't a Wahabis. Growing beard like this is a trend among young people. Some people say he is from the KNB. So, the Kazakhstan KNB guys received money from China and work for them. [2:38:16]

[2:38:23] No, it was 300 000 USD. They reduced to 250 000. They didn't agree on the money. So, they brought a young guy (25-28 years old) named Qainar Tolegen from Shaueshek and this guy introduced a lawyer named Begimov Talgat. With the help of this lawyer they filed a complaint in Shymkent through Zhaqsylyq Baqytzhan, the deputy head of the Enbekshkazakh police department. They thought they would arrest me and I would die in prison as my health is not good. They might arrest my son too because they are worried that my son will sue them in the future. They might be looking for excuses to arrest my son too though there is no official case against him. They might arrest Aisha as well. Because the prosecutor once said that he would arrest anyone who supports me and I cannot do anything against it. [2:39:33] The prosecutor said this to me during my first interrogation. I said to him he wasn't the God to do that. He might be able to arrest 2-3 people, but cannot arrest all. His grandfather or grandmother died after 15 days. Galym, the lawyer of the Chinese guy died 2 months ago. God sees us. If you harm someone you will be harmed and if you help someone you will get support. I've experienced such things so many times and I try to wish good to anyone if possible. You wish good even to your enemy. There is a saying which I support. It says, if someone pours cold water on you, collect it, boil it, and make tea and offer the tea to them. Try to do good deeds if you can. [2:40:58]

[2:41:17] My sugar level is 20 even after having the pills. My health has been basically destroyed. They say it happens because of stress. I think too much and stress out because I have been deceived by this Chinese and I developed diabetes after the camp. It developed so fast and I was told my level increased so fast as if I had been ill with diabetes since 2013. [2:41:47]

[2:43:07] Good bye. See you in good days!