

## **Rasha Mohye El-Din tells the story of her brother Mahmoud**

Mahmoud Mohye El-Din is one of 1764 Egyptians, who have been detained and whom the authorities have refused to release despite the release orders obtained by some and the innocence of many of those detainees between 2018 and 2021. In this investigation, we focus on five stories that reveal the Public Prosecution office and its special branch, the State Security Prosecution department, sought to secure a conviction instead of seeking to reveal the truth. This has come to be known as “rotating prisoners” or “Recycled Detention Orders” issued by the state security apparatus and is in violation of the constitution and the law.

The five cases show that the security department follows two main patterns of procedural legalization in the act of “rotating prisoners” or the issuing of “recycled detention orders”. The first method is to hide the person for a while after their release from previous cases and then issuing a new arrest order with a new date, as though the arrestee had already been actually released and then arrested again.

The second method entails charging the person with holding meetings and forming organizations with other detainees and communicating with parties outside the state from inside his prison cell, to commit a terrorist crime .