



**TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA
THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

COURT BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE FRENCH – PRESIDENT,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JAGOSE, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MCQUEEN
REGISTRAR: J FOX

10:00am

CA227/2025 & CA228/2025 (to be heard together)

CA227/2025 Ms Smith (In person) v Ms Li (S L Woods, M D N Harris)
Minute of Lester AJ

CA228/2025 Ms Smith (In person) v Ms Li (S L Woods, M D N Harris)
Minute of Paulsen AJ

Whether High Court was right to find that appeals were deemed to be abandoned for failure to pay security for costs when legal aid was subsequently granted.

2:15pm

CA730/2025 The King v R (C A Brook)
Pre-Trial Leave & Appeal
Warburton DCJ

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KATZ, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GRICE,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WALKER
REGISTRAR: D KIM

10:00am

CA626/2024 Wayne Stephen Doyle And Anor (R M Mansfield KC, S L Cogan, S Rohde) v
Commissioner of Police (M R Harborow, C R Purdon)
Andrew J [2024] NZHC 2392
Appeal from High Court decision granting a profits forfeiture order against Wayne Doyle in the sum of approximately \$12 million, on the basis the Mr Doyle had unlawfully benefitted from significant criminal activity as the de facto leader of the East Chapter of the Headhunters Gang.

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PALMER, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MANDER,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE BECROFT
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA127/2025 Nishanth Parakudiyil PRAHLADAN (M G Robinson, R Hancock) v The King
Conviction and Sentence – 6 months 14 days home detention
Hollister-Jones DCJ

2:15pm

CA871/2025

J (A M McCormick) v The King

Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling: Severance & Name Suppression

Callaghan DCJ

PUBLIC ACCESS:

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Wellington High Court – [2 Molesworth Street, Wellington](#)
Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)
Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

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Judicial Decisions Online: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/decisions/jdo/>

New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII): http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz_cases