



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

**COURT BUSINESS**

**MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026**

**AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EDWARDS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE FITZGERALD,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JAGOSE  
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

**10:00am**

**CA576/2024** T (S Brickell) v The King  
Conviction - 14 years 6 months imprisonment  
Cameron DCJ

**11:45am**

**CA816/2025** T (S R Lack) v The King  
Bail appeal  
Downs J [2025] NZHC 3695

**2:15pm**

**CA421/2025** Dharmendra Kumar GUPTA (S Brickell) v The King  
Conviction and Sentence - 6 years 3 months imprisonment  
Dawson DCJ

**CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT – COURTROOM ELEVEN**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WHATA, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GRICE,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WALKER  
REGISTRAR: S BOOMERT

**10:00am**

**CA421/2024** W (D J Matthews) v The King  
Conviction, Sentence and Suppression - 18 years imprisonment with minimum period  
of imprisonment of 9 years  
Ruth DCJ

**12:15pm**

**CA587/2024** Heath MATEHAERE (K J Gray) v The King  
Sentence - 3 years 11 months imprisonment  
Eaton J

## **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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Senior Courts Judgments of Public Interest: <https://www.courtsofncz.govt.nz/judgments/>

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

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