



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

**COURT BUSINESS**

**TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026**

**COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COLLINS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MANDER,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE BECROFT  
REGISTRAR: D WYATT

**10:00am**

**CA1/2026**

T (I A Jayanandan) v The King  
Refusal to grant name suppression  
Andrew J

**10:45am**

**CA123/2026**

P (A J Holland) v The King  
Refusal to Grant EM Bail  
Wilkinson-Smith J

**12:00pm**

**CA96/2025**

James Anthony FINN (M Ryan) v The King  
Sentence - 8 years imprisonment  
Kellar DCJ

**2:15pm**

**CA716/2025**

C (S J Galler) v The King  
Bail application  
Tomlinson DCJ

**AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

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

**10:00am**

**CA465/2024**

Abinav PATHAK (A Maxwell-Scott) v The King  
Conviction and Sentence - 1 year and 4 months' imprisonment  
Collins DCJ

**11:45am**

**CA840/2025**

Hooi Keat CHAI (P E Dacre KC) v The King  
Sentence - 2 years 4 months imprisonment  
E Paul 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**

**CA530/2022**

Richard Genge (A J D Bamford) v Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections

And Anor (W S Taffs)

Nation J [2022] NZHC 2508

*Appeal from decision dismissing judicial review challenge to security classification of prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment.*

**2:15pm**

**CA561/2025**

Cooper Drew Percy TAYLOR (S J Zindel, J Friend) v The King

Sentence - 5 years imprisonment

Rielly DCJ

**3:00pm**

**CA645/2025**

Y (J D Lucas) v The King

Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling and Appeal

Zohrab DCJ

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Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)  
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Senior Courts Judgments of Public Interest: <https://www.courtsofncz.govt.nz/judgments/>

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