

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC 147/2023  
[2024] NZSC 50

BETWEEN                      BRETT DAVID GRINDER  
   Applicant  
  
AND                              ATTORNEY-GENERAL  
   First Respondent  
  
AND                              NEW ZEALAND PAROLE BOARD  
   Second Respondent

Court:                          Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Ellen France JJ

Counsel:                      D A Ewen and I J G Hensman for Applicant  
   C A Griffin for First Respondent  
   M S Smith and V J Owen for Second Respondent

Judgment:                    6 May 2024

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

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- A**      **Leave to appeal is granted (*Attorney-General v Grinder* [2023] NZCA 596).**
- B**      **The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to allow the appeal and in particular the proper approach to the imposition, variation or discharge of special conditions when a person subject to preventive detention is granted release on parole.**
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