



Supreme Court of New Zealand | Te Kōti Mana Nui o Aotearoa

October 2024

<p><b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b></p> <p>Glazebrook J Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J</p>	<p><b>SC 20/2024</b></p> <p><b>Chief of Defence Force</b> <i>U R Jagose KC, D P Nield and S R Hiha</i></p> <p><b>Chief People Officer</b> <i>U R Jagose KC, D P Nield and S R Hiha</i></p> <p><b>Attorney-General</b> <i>U R Jagose KC, D P Nield and S R Hiha</i></p> <p><b>V</b></p> <p><b>Four Members of the Armed Forces</b> <i>M I Hague and I B Woodd</i></p> <p><b>Human Rights Commission as Intervener</b> <i>A S Butler KC, R A Kirkness and N A T Udy</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to allow the appeal.</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">CHIEF OF DEFENCE FORCE v FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES [2024] NZSC 75 [8 July 2024]</a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES v CHIEF OF DEFENCE FORCE [2024] NZCA 17 [16 February 2024]</a></p>
<p><b>High Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">[2024] NZHC 2497</a></p>

<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024</b></p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J</p>	<p><b>SC 147/2023</b></p> <p><b>Brett David Grinder</b> <i>V E Casey KC and I J G Hensman</i></p> <p><b>V</b></p> <p><b>Attorney-General</b> <i>A M Powell, C A Griffin and T Zhang</i></p> <p><b>New Zealand Parole Board</b> <i>M S Smith and V G Owen</i></p> <p><b>The Law Association as Intervener</b> <i>E P Priest and J J Jackson</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>BRETT DAVID GRINDER v ATTORNEY-GENERAL [2024] NZSC 50 [6 May 2024]</u></a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>ATTORNEY-GENERAL v GRINDER [2023] NZCA 596 [24 November 2023]</u></a></p>
<p><b>High Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>GRINDER v NEW ZEALAND PAROLE BOARD [2022] NZHC 3188 [30 November 2022]</u></a></p>

<p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b></p> <p>Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J O'Regan J</p>	<p><b>SC 22/2024</b></p> <p><b>Sirpa Elise Alalääkkölä</b> <i>C L Elliott KC, S P Chandra and J A Hunter</i></p> <p><b>V</b></p> <p><b>Paul Anthony Palmer</b> <i>Q A M Davies and E-J M Tucker</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct in the answers the Court gave to the questions of law before the Court as set out below at [1].</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SIRPA ELISE ALALÄÄKKÖLÄ v PAUL ANTHONY PALMER [2024] NZSC 56 [9 May 2024]</u></a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>ALALÄÄKKÖLÄ v PALMER [2024] NZCA 24 [21 February 2024]</u></a></p>
<p><b>High Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>PALMER v ALALAAKKOLA [2021] NZHC 2330 [7 September 2021]</u></a></p>

Judges as seen from public seating

**8 October 2024**

The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Miller
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**22 October 2024**

The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Miller
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**24 October 2024**

The Hon Justice Miller	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice O'Regan
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Normal sitting hours: 10.00am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 4.00pm