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v
THE KING
[2025] HCADisp 253
S105/2025

- 1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from part of the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Price A-JA and Rigg J, Garling J dissenting), which dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction in relation to two counts: participating in a criminal group contrary to s 93T(4A) of the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) and manufacturing a large commercial quantity of a prohibited drug contrary to s 24(2) of the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985* (NSW).
- 2 The application for special leave to appeal has insufficient prospects of success. It is not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gageler CJ
Gordon J
Edelman J
Steward J
Gleeson J
Jagot J
Beech-Jones J

6 November 2025