

*BAKHSHI*  
v  
*F & J METAL FABRICATIONS (AUST) PTY LTD*  
[2026] HCADisp 71  
M9/2026

- 1       The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Beach JA), which granted the applicant's application for an extension of time but refused an application for leave to appeal against orders of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Keogh J) transferring the proceeding to the County Court of Victoria, and subsequent procedural orders of the County Court (Judge Tran).
  
- 2       The proposed appeal asserts procedural errors in the treatment of a hearing transcript. The application does not raise any point of principle with sufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.
  
- 3       Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J  
Gleeson J

9 April 2026