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v
THE KING
[2026] HCADisp 189
S45/2026

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of New South Wales (Leeming JA, Yehia and Sweeney JJ), which refused the applicant leave to appeal against conviction to the extent his proposed appeal was directed to police, prosecutorial, and other misconduct, and otherwise (to the extent necessary) extended the time within which to appeal and granted leave to appeal, but dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction, following a jury trial before Judge Gartelmann in the District Court of New South Wales.
- 2 The application does not provide any reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal and has insufficient prospects of success to justify the grant of special leave to appeal. The applicant has "request[ed] a non-publication order" in respect of his application for special leave. The materials filed by him do not disclose a proper basis for the grant of such an order.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused. Insofar as the applicant has applied for a non-publication order, that application is also refused.

Edelman J
Gleeson J

10 September 2026