

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
WELLINGTON REGISTRY

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THE QUEEN

v

DENNIS HINES
ALAN NOEL HARRIS
LEE ANTHONY HARRIS
BRYAN PATRICK HORNE
SANDRA JOANNE BAILLIE
MAREE ANNETTE CROWLEY
DAVID HUGH WILLIAMS

NOT
RECOMMENDED

Hearing: 24 February 1997

Counsel: C.L. Mander for the Crown
D. Stevens for accused Hines
R. Stevens for accused A.N. Harris
L. Ord for accused L.A. Harris
P. Tomlinson for accused Horne
B. Davidson for accused Baillie
P.V. Paino for accused Crowley
D.S.G. Deacon for accused Williams

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RULING NO. 4 OF DOOGUE J

Misses Baillie and Crowley and Messrs Williams and Horne apply for bail during the course of trial.

In the cases of Messrs Williams and Horne there will be a refusal of bail. I will come to the 2 women in just a moment.

In the ordinary course I would refuse bail in any multi-accused trial, not because of the circumstances necessarily of the particular individual but

because it is too common in cases of multi-accused trials, for one accused to be leant on or disappear or for something to happen, which results in a trial being aborted and it has certainly been my experience at early stages of my career before I started to refuse bail in such cases. It is important, particularly with a lengthy trial of this sort, whatever the charges and whatever the sentence which might flow from it, particularly after the delay in respect of this trial, that it should be completed without any risk of the trial being aborted. That is the reason why I would, as a general rule, refuse bail.

In the case of the two women, Misses Baillie and Crowley, I have heard what your counsel have said. I will grant you overnight bail until tomorrow morning, but there is no certainty whatever that it will be renewed for you tomorrow evening unless there is something exceptional which takes it out of the position that I have just addressed.

The overnight bail in the case of the two women, is until 9.00 am tomorrow morning, with no certainty whatever of renewal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Baillie" or similar, written in a cursive style.