



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 9 June 2026

Name of Accused: Imran Khan

Charges: Contravention of Restraining Order contrary to section 42(1) (a) of the Proceeds of Crimes Act 1997.

Update:

Imran Khan, charged with one count of contravention of restraining order appeared for his ruling on vacation of his guilty plea yesterday morning (9.7.26) at the Suva High Court before Justice Thushara Rajasinghe.

Between 16 September 2025 and 1 October 2025, the accused is alleged to have knowingly contravened a restraining order issued by the Civil High Court in 2023 by disposing of motor vehicle registration number KNGKHN through facilitating the transfer of said motor vehicle to his brother.

The accused had previously pleaded guilty, admitted the summary of facts, and was convicted accordingly.

Following a change of counsel, the accused applied to vacate his guilty plea, contending that he did not fully understand the nature of the charge and the consequences of his plea.

The State opposed the application, submitting that the accused had been represented by counsel who had discussed the case with him. The State also submitted that the accused plea was unequivocal.

After considering submissions from both the State and the Defence, Justice Rajasinghe has dismissed the accused's application to vacate his guilty plea and affirmed his conviction. In accordance with the court's earlier directives, both parties have filed their sentencing and mitigation submissions.

This is the first time someone has been charged with the offence of contravention of restraining order in Fiji.

The accused will be sentenced on 14 July 2026.

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