



Dapinder Singh

Year of Call: 2000

Inn: Middle Temple

Dapinder Singh (DP Singh) is a specialist criminal practitioner who has experience of defending serious and complex criminal cases. He has also recently been involved in the high profile case of Lord Ahmed. DP Singh is a member of the VHCC panel of Advocates.

Case Examples:

Fraud, Money Laundering and similar offences

- *R v Bagnall & others* (Sheffield Crown Court) - A mortgage fraud valued at over £2,000,000
- *R v Iqbal* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Operation Melody. Defendant, along with others was charged with offences which resulted in over £1,000,000 being laundered to Jamaica
- *R v Bramham* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Conspiracy to defraud. This was a large scale fraud involving O2
- *R v Jonathan Oddy* (Blackfriars Crown Court) - A number of individuals charged with matters involving police corruption.

Murder and other violent offences

- *R v Hodgson* (Sheffield Crown Court) - The defendant was charged with the murder of his wife. Involved the issues of intent, diminished responsibility and evidence of "bad character"
- *R v Ings & one other* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Defence of murder of a prostitute by an 18 year old male with Klinefelter's syndrome, involving issues of fitness to plead and diminished responsibility.
- *R v Hussain & others* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Prosecution of racially motivated murder of an Iraqi Kurd asylum seeker by group of 10 Asian males, being the first case in Sheffield involving the use of anonymous witnesses.
- *R v Askham* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Murder. A case involving issues of causation, intent, self defence and evidence of 'bad character'.
- *R v Pashley* (Sheffield Crown Court) - Murder. A case involving issues of "fitness to plead" and diminished responsibility.

Driving Offences

- *R v Lord Ahmed (Sheffield Crown Court)* - Investigated for causing Death by Dangerous Driving and subsequently charged with Dangerous Driving. Successfully overturned the sentence of immediate imprisonment at the Court of Appeal.
- *R v Khan (Sheffield Crown Court)* - Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drugs. The defendant was involved in a fatal road traffic accident after having consumed heroin.

Drugs

- *R v Swift (Sheffield Crown Court)* - Conspiracy to Supply Class A Drugs. An undercover operation exposing members of the "S3 gang" supplying cocaine and heroin.
R v White (Leeds Crown Court) - Conspiracy to Supply Class C drugs. A large scale conspiracy involving the importation and distribution of over a ¼ tonne of cannabis.
- *R v Whittaker (Leeds Crown Court)* - Conspiracy to Supply Class A drugs. A 'supergrass' case involving issues of public interest immunity and abuse of process.

Sexual Offences

- *R v King (Doncaster Crown Court)* - Rape of a child under the age of 10, indecent assaults and taking indecent photographs of children. Case involved evidence of bad character and the issue of "dangerousness"
R v Corker (Sheffield Crown Court) - Indecent assaults upon elderly female residents of nursing homes suffering from senile dementia.
- *R v Turner (Newcastle Crown Court)* - A convicted paedophile charged with further matters of indecency.

Others

- *R v Johnson and others [2006] EWCA Crim 2486; [2006] All ER (D) 257 (Oct)* - Representing the defendant Lawton. The Court of Appeal in this matter considered further the matter of 'dangerousness'.

Additional Information

Professional Associations: Criminal Bar Association, North Eastern Circuit