

Citation: *R. v. Aulakh*, 2026 YKTC 32

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Registry: Whitehorse

**IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON**

Before Her Worship Justice of the Peace Morrison

REX

v.

TALWINDER SINGH AULAKH

Appearances:

James Barsby

Talwinder Singh Aulakh

Counsel for the Crown

Appearing on his own behalf and

assisted by Indigenous Court Worker Jill Northcott

**This decision was delivered from the Bench in the form of Oral Reasons. The Reasons have since been edited without changing the substance.**

**REASONS FOR SENTENCE**

[1] MORRISON J.P.T.C. (Oral): Mr. Aulakh is before the Court having pled guilty to one offence contrary to s. 320.15(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*. I have already arraigned Mr. Aulakh. I am not going to re-read the charge.

[2] The facts are brief. Mr. Aulakh was pulled over on October 11, 2025, at approximately 10 p.m. as the result of an observation of him crossing the centre line. The traffic stop was initiated. Mr. Aulakh produced his driver's licence. The mandatory

alcohol screening demand was given to him. There were 21 attempts made by Mr. Aulakh, and they were all either insufficient blows or low flow.

[3] The mandatory minimum fine that the Court must impose, sir, is a \$2,000 fine.

[4] I take into account that he has no criminal record.

[5] MR. BARSBY: He has no criminal record.

[6] THE COURT: Thank you — that you have no criminal record. This is your first time being involved with the courts. There is a guilty plea, taking responsibility for the matter. There has been some comments with respect to a medical disability; however, I have no information before me that would support that. Again, I accept the guilty plea.

[7] The mandatory fine is \$2,000. I impose that, sir.

[8] There is a mandatory one-year prohibition from driving, which I impose as well.

[9] Given the circumstances of losing your employment as a result of these matters, I waive the surcharge.

[10] The time to pay is one year. If you cannot pay the fine in one year, you can make an application to extend that time to pay. You simply need to attend at the court registry and ask them to put your matter onto a court list. They will give you a time and date. You can come into the registry at any time and pay any amount. You do not have to pay it all at once. You can come in and pay \$20; you can come in and pay \$100; you can come in and pay it all at once. At any time, you can make payments.

[11] The 145(3) charge is withdrawn, Mr. Barsby?

[12] MR. BARSBY: Yes, please.

[13] THE COURT: Thank you.

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MORRISON J.P.T.C.