

On the 5 April 2023 a Misconduct Panel found that PC Kelly had breached certain Standards of Professional Behaviour and that the breaches amounted to Gross Misconduct. The disciplinary action imposed was dismissal without notice.

On 8 March 2024 the Police Appeals Tribunal (the tribunal) determined that the ground of appeal under rule 4(4)(c) of the Police Appeals Tribunal's Rules 2020 had been made out, set aside the decision of the Misconduct Panel both as the finding and disciplinary action imposed and remitted the matter to be decided again in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Police (Conduct) Regulations.

On 13 January 2025 the High Court allowed a claim by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police for Judicial Review of the Tribunal's determination and ordered that the matter be remitted to the tribunal for fresh consideration.

The Tribunal hearing took place on 19 June 2026. The appellant had informed the Greater Manchester Combined Authority that she did not wish to continue with her appeal and did not wish to attend or be involved in any further proceedings.

The Tribunal, in accordance with rule 16(2), proceeded with the hearing in the Appellant's absence.

The Tribunal considered that the appropriate decision was to mark the appeal as withdrawn and dismiss the appeal on all grounds.