

Parole Determination Mohammed Fahda

19 September 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has made a parole order for Mohammed Fahda who will be closely supervised in the community as part of a comprehensive plan for his reintegration.

Fahda was convicted of the 2009 murder of a man at a Bass Hill service station, in retaliation for the shooting murder of his brother Ahmad.

He was sentenced to 20 years expiring 27 September 2029. He was refused parole in September 2023 when his 14 years non-parole period expired.

A parole hearing today confirmed Community Corrections recommended and the Serious Offenders Review Council advised that his conditional release to supervised parole is appropriate at this time for the protection of the community.

Community Corrections advised the Authority that Fahda has completed his program pathway in custody, is willing to engage with multiple agencies on his release to address his criminogenic risks, and that a comprehensive plan has been formulated to manage him in the community.

The SORC advised it agreed with the assessment of Community Corrections that a “meaningful period of supervision in the community is the preferred pathway for the protection of the public”.

The State did not oppose his release on parole.

Having considered all the material before it, the Authority determined supervised parole with stringent conditions is in the interests of the safety of the community and directed he be released not earlier than 3 October 2024 and not later than 10 October 2024.

He must comply with Standard Conditions 1-11 and additional conditions that he must:

- not use a prescribed drug or substance, except those prescribed to him
- participate in the following intervention, VOTP Maintenance.
- not possess or use a firearm or any prohibited weapon.
- not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim’s family.
- not frequent or visit the LGA of Bankstown

His parole order expires 27 September 2029, unless the order is revoked.