

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

People v. Pizarro

2026 NY Slip Op 03984 · No. 2023-09081 · Decided June 24, 2026

SUMMARY

The New York Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed the defendant's sentence imposed after her guilty plea. The court held that the sentence was not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Francesca E. Connolly, J.P.; Linda Christopher, J.; Helen Voutsinas, J.; Laurence L. Love, J.; Elena Goldberg Velazquez, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
DECIDED	June 24, 2026
DOCKET	2023-09081
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed, as limited by her motion, from a sentence imposed after her guilty plea, arguing that the sentence was excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Annamaria Pizarro v. The People of the State of New York

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the sentence imposed after the defendant's guilty plea was excessive.

HOLDINGS

1. The sentence imposed was not excessive.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Contrary to the defendant's contention, the sentence imposed was not excessive” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The defendant pleaded guilty in Supreme Court, Queens County. The court imposed sentence on September 19, 2023. On appeal, the defendant challenged the sentence as excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Annamaria Pizarro pleaded guilty in Supreme Court, Queens County. That court imposed sentence on September 19, 2023. The Appellate Division affirmed the sentence on the limited appeal challenging excessiveness.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

- People v. Suitte, 90 AD2d 80

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. The People of the State of New York, respondent, v Annamaria Pizarro, appellant. Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department Decided on June 24, 2026 2023-09081, (Ind. No. 72110/23) Francesca E. Connolly, J.P. Linda Christopher Helen Voutsinas Laurence L. Love Elena Goldberg Velazquez, JJ. Twyla Carter, New York, NY (William B. Carney of counsel), for appellant.

Melinda Katz, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Johnnette Traill, Christopher J. Blira-Koessler, and Michael C. Goga of counsel), for respondent. [*1] DECISION & ORDER Appeal by the defendant, as limited by her motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Queens County

(Michael J. Yavinsky, J.), imposed September 19, 2023, upon her plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed. Contrary to the defendant's contention, the sentence imposed was not excessive (see *People v Suitte*, 90 AD2d 80). CONNOLLY, J.P., CHRISTOPHER, VOUTSINAS, LOVE and GOLDBERG VELAZQUEZ, JJ., concur. ENTER: Darrell M. Joseph Clerk of the Court Court Decisions All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search Resources RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index About About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter Quick Contact Info 17 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207 Phone: (518) 453-6900 Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.