



## Starmeroid MP left red-faced as Gaza email prosecution collapses

### Description

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Peter Kyle, Rachel Reeves and PM Keir Starmer and state prosecutors have been humiliated today after a constituent resoundingly defeated Kyle's attempt to criminalise her for emailing him about Israel's Gaza crimes.

Claire Kerrison had copied Kyle's her constituency MP in on emails to Keir Starmer and his ministers about Israel's criminal abduction of humanitarian volunteers trying to sail aid to Gaza during Israel's illegal starvation blockade. Kyle took exception to this and complained to Sussex Police. Following the regime's usual pattern, the police arrested Kerrison in a 4am raid.

The state charged Kerrison with 'persistent misuse of a communication system to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety', for emailing her MP. She told Skwawkbox that Kyle knows who she is, as she has previously emailed him for help with standard 'local MP' issues. Kyle, a 'Labour friend of Israel', clearly took exception to emails about Israel's appalling crimes.

But the case has ended in failure, much worse than failure, in fact. Magistrate Paul Goldspring is no friend of the left. He has controversially [released a neo-nazi](#) on the basis of his A-level results and been [disciplined](#) for appearing to endorse 'contentious' political views during a case. But he sent the crown's lawyers away with a flea in their ear over the prosecution of Kerrison.

### Litany of failure

In a 'litany of failure', the prosecution failed to prepare its case properly in time and begged Goldspring for an adjournment. Goldspring refused and the crown presented no case. Goldspring dropped the charge. And as the icing on the cake, he ordered the prosecution to pay Kerrison's legal costs.

Ms Kerrison said after the result that the case had been “lawfare,” “disingenuous at best” and brought by an MP with an appalling record of “support[ing] and assist[ing] Israel” in its genocide in Gaza. And she ended by bringing attention back to the people of Palestine facing Israel’s genocide and ethnic cleansing:

To suggest that my emails were sent for any other reason than to express my absolute disgust and horror at what is happening in Gaza and the Middle East is disingenuous at best.

Peter Kyle MP and the UK Government have supported and assisted Israel throughout the Gaza Genocide with little or no regard for the lives of Palestinians or indeed any of the victims of Israel’s murderous activities throughout the Middle East.

Lawfare is increasingly being used to silence our voices and quell our dissent. This is not only a waste of time and public money, it is also an infringement of our rights and freedom of speech.

Palestinians continue to be terrorised, dehumanised and murdered every day at the hands of the Israelis. The very least we can do is use our voices in each and every way possible to let them know: “We see you”

“FREE PALESTINE!”

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## One small justice for Gaza

Her lawyers, Doughty Street Chambers, said in a bulletin about the result:

Brighton woman acquitted on charge of persistent emails to cause annoyance to Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and local MP about Israel’s conduct in Gaza

A Brighton woman, CK, was charged with a single offence under s. 127(2)(C) and (3) of the Communications Act 2003, for emails she sent on 10 and 11 June 2025 to senior politicians. The charge concerned emails sent by CK to the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, and her local MP Peter Kyle MP, expressing concerns about the conflict in Gaza.

By 17 June 2025, the office of Peter Kyle MP had alerted the police in Brighton about the above emails, triggering the arrest and detention of CK at 04:33am. A skeleton argument was filed on behalf of CK, denying the emails were persistent or that their purpose was to cause annoyance, and that her communications were protected by her rights under Article 10(1) of Schedule 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998.

On 15 June 2026, the date of trial, the prosecution applied to amend the charge to include additional emails between 12 and 16 June 2025. On submissions on behalf of CK, the Chief Magistrate refused the prosecution application, and a further application to adjourn. The prosecution offered no evidence. The case against CK was dismissed.

One small justice to celebrate on a day in which the legal system has completely [failed the people of Palestine and betrayed the rights of British people](#)

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