



THE LABOUR COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG

Not Reportable
Case No. J780/20

In the matter between:

DENGA INCORPORATED

Applicant

In re:

LEKABANE GILFORD MATSEKOLENG

Applicant

and

SYNERGY WORLD LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD

Respondent

Heard: In Chambers

Delivered: 14 March 2025

This judgment was handed down electronically by consent of the parties' representatives by circulation to them via email. The date for hand-down is deemed to be 14 March 2025.

JUDGMENT:

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

MAKHURA, J

[1] On 12 February 2025, this Court handed down judgment in terms of which the applicant in this application for leave to appeal, Denga Incorporated, was ordered to pay *de bonis propriis* the respondent's disbursements and/or expenditures, costs of the counsel's fees and to forfeit any fees charged against its client, the applicant in the main matter, from the inception of the matter to date of the hearing of the revival application and to repay any money that its client paid into its account or paid in any manner for any services rendered from the inception of the matter until the date of the hearing of the revival application.

[2] The applicant brought these proceedings seeking leave to appeal against part of the judgment and order. I have considered the grounds for leave to appeal and noted that new facts have been raised which may need to be reconciled with what is pleaded in the main application and the affidavit filed in response to the Court's directions, for better, or for worse. I have also considered the contention that the main judgment has wide repercussions which are damaging on Mr Denga and Denga Incorporated, "*which ruin[s] their career and reputations*". Based on the above, I am of the view that there are compelling reasons for the Labour Appeal Court to hear the appeal.

[3] In the premises, the following order is made:

Order:

1. The application for leave to appeal succeeds.
2. Denga Incorporated is granted leave to appeal the judgment of this Court dated 12 February 2025 to the Labour Appeal Court.

M. Makhura

Judge of the Labour Court of South Africa