



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

CASE NO: 53829/21

1. REPORTABLE: NO
2. OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO
3. REVISED: YES

DATE: 02 February 2026

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: 

In the matter between:

PRUDENTIAL AUTHORITY

First Applicant

ABSA GROUP LIMITED

Second Applicant

ABSA BANK LIMITED

Third Applicant

And

SIPHO MILA PITYANA

Respondent

ORDER

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1. The Applicants are granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeal.
 2. The costs for leave to appeal shall be costs in the appeal.
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JUDGMENT

FLATELA J

Introduction

[1] This is an application for leave to appeal brought by the Applicants against the whole of the judgment and order I handed down on 13 June 2025.

[2] The test for the granting of leave to appeal pertinent to the present matter is set out in section 17(1) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 as follows:

“(1) Leave to appeal may only be given where the judge or judges concerned are of the opinion that:

(a) (i) the appeal would have a reasonable prospect of success or

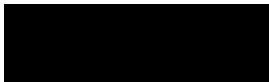
(ii) there is some other compelling reason why the appeal should be heard, including conflicting judgments on the matter under consideration”

[3] I have also reviewed the submissions made by counsel for the Applicants seeking leave to appeal, and by counsel opposing such leave on behalf of the Respondent.

[4] I am persuaded that the appeal has a reasonable prospect of success; another court would come to a different conclusion. Therefore, leave to appeal is granted in terms of section 17(1)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013

[5] In the circumstances, I make the following order:

1. The Applicants are granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeal.
2. The costs for leave to appeal shall be costs in the appeal.



FLATELA LULEKA

**JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
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Date of the Hearing: 08 December 2025

Date of the Judgement: 20 January 2026