

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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

CASE Number: 2023/096885

(1)	REPORTABLE: NO
(2)	OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO
(3)	REVISED: NO
30 MARCH 2026	

In the matters between:-

JOHANNES PAUL STRIKE DZUMBA

Applicant

and

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND

MILITARY VETERANS

First Respondent

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OMBUD

Second Respondent

CHIEF OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL

DEFENCE FORCE

Third Respondent

SURGEON GENERAL

Fourth Respondent

JUDGMENT

H F JACOBS, AJ

[1] This is an application for leave to appeal in terms of section 17 of the Superior Courts Act, 10 of 2013. I have listened carefully to the submissions made in support of the application for leave to appeal and studied the heads of argument filed on behalf of the applicant. The application levels criticism against the judgment but does not, in my view, show any of the grounds listed by section 17(1) of the Act that justify the granting of leave to appeal.

[2] I am therefore of the view that the appeal would not have reasonable prospect of success and there is no other compelling reason why leave to appeal should be granted.

[3] Under the circumstances leave to appeal is refused with costs.



H F JACOBS
ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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DATE OF JUDGMENT: 30 MARCH 2026

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