



(1) Reportable: No
(2) Of interest to other Judges: No
(3) Revised: No

Signature

Date

THE LABOUR COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG

Case no: J 161/23

In the matter between:

JOHN MATSHUMU

Applicant

and

NORTON LAMBRIANOS ATTORNEYS

Respondent

Heard: In Chambers

Delivered: 08 April 2026

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JUDGMENT:

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

BUIRSKI, AJ

[1] On 3 February 2026, the applicant made an application for leave to appeal in terms of Rule 67 of the Rules Regulating the conduct of the Proceedings of

the Labour Court¹ against the whole of my judgment and order in this matter, which was handed down on 30 December 2025.

[2] I don't consider it necessary to provide reasons for my decision, save to state that I have considered the application for leave to appeal and that I am of the opinion that this application evinces neither a reasonable prospect of success nor any other compelling reason why an appeal should be heard².

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

Order

1. The application for leave to appeal is refused.
2. There is no order as to costs.

P. Buirski
Acting Judge of the Labour Court of South Africa

¹ Published GN 50608. Effective 17 July 2024.

² See: *Martin and East v NUM and others* (2014) 35 ILJ 2399 (LAC).