

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

Case Number: 54307/2021

(1)	REPORTABLE: NO
(2)	OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO
(3)	REVISED: YES
24 March 2026	
DATE	SIGNATURE

In the matter between:

GEORGE SMITH

Applicant

and

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

Respondent

This judgment was prepared and authored by the Judge whose name is reflected and is handed down electronically by circulation to the Parties/their legal representatives by email and by uploading it to the electronic file of this matter on CaseLines. The date for handing down is deemed to be 24 March 2026.

JUDGMENT: APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

POTTERILL J

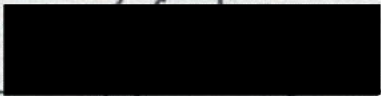
[1] The application for leave to appeal is dismissed. No other Court would find that there are reasonable prospects of success of the appeal.

[2] There is no compelling reason why leave to appeal should be granted as there is no important question of law or issue of public importance requiring the Supreme Court of Appeal's attention.

[3] The application for leave to appeal is dismissed with costs.


S. POTTERILL
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

I agree


M. QOFA-LEBAKENG AJ
ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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HEARD ON: 23 March 2026

FOR THE APPLICANT: In person

FOR THE RESPONDENT: ADV. D.P.J. SMITH

INSTRUCTED BY: Mothle Jooma Sabdia Inc.

DATE OF JUDGMENT: 24 March 2026