

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

Case Number: A321/2024

(1)	REPORTABLE: NO
(2)	OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO
(3)	REVISED: YES
14/5/2026	[REDACTED]
DATE	SIGNATURE

In the matter between:

LISBETH RUELE

Applicant

and

ROAD ACCIDENT FUND

First Respondent

THE SHERIFF, PRETORIA EAST

Second Respondent

MALEPE ATTORNEYS

Third Respondent

THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

Fourth 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 14 May 2026.

JUDGMENT: APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

POTTERILL J

[1] The applicant, Lisbeth Ruele, is applying for leave to appeal “to the Supreme Court of Appeal against the judgment and orders given by the high court full bench, on the 14th of April 2026 ...”

[2] This application for leave to appeal is procedurally fatally flawed in that the Full Court cannot give leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeal. In terms of Section 16(1)(b) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 an application for special leave to appeal must be made in terms of s17(3) of the Act and rule 6 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

[3] The transcription of these proceedings will also be forwarded to the Legal Practice Council to investigate the conduct of Mr Malatji during these proceedings.

[4] The application for leave to appeal is dismissed with costs, inclusive of costs of one counsel on scale C.


S. POTTERILL
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

I agree


N.G.M. MAZIBUKO
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

I agree

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J. VAN DER MERWE
ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

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HEARD ON: 12 May 2026

FOR THE APPLICANT: MR. S. MALATJI

INSTRUCTED BY: Malatji S Legal Practitioners

FOR THE FIRST RESPONDENT: ADV. T. PILLAY

ADV. C.M. RIP

INSTRUCTED BY: Malatji & Co Attorneys

DATE OF JUDGMENT: 14 May 2026