REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

01/11/2016 CASE NO: 20072/2014

MATEMANE, NIKWANE VINCENT	Applicant
And	
NEDBANK LIMITED	Respondent
JUDGMENT: APPLICATION FOR LEAV	E TO ADDEAL

01:11:2016 date

REPORTABLE: NO

REVISED.

OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO

(1)

(2) (3)

SIGNATURE

- [1] This is an application for leave to appeal against the factual findings made by this court. I do not intend restating all the arguments as the same arguments were fully ventilated at the hearing of the matter. Suffice to point out that I have reconsidered all the submissions in light of my judgment.
- [2] The test to be applied in applications for leave to appeal is regulated by section 17(1) of the Supreme Courts Act 10 of 2013:
 - "17 Leave to appeal
 - (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;
 - (b) the decision sought on appeal does not fall within the ambit of section 16 (2) (a); and
 - (c) where the decision sought to be appealed does not dispose of all the issues in the case, the appeal would lead to a just and prompt resolution of the real issues between the parties."
- [3] The test for leave to appeal is twofold: Firstly, is there is reasonable prospect of the appeal succeeding¹ and, secondly, is this a case of substantial importance not only to the parties, but also to the public at large²
- [4] I have considered the matter and I am not persuaded there is a reasonable prospect that another court may come to a different conclusion.
- [5] In the event I make the following order:

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed with costs.

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¹ Janit v Van den Heever NNO (No 2) 2001 (1) SA 1064 (W) at 1062F.

² Westinghouse Brake and Equipment (Pty) Ltd v Bilger Engineering (Pty) Ltd 1986 (2) SA 555 (A) at 560l.

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JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

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