REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA





IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

CASE NO: 62934/2014

(1) REPORTABLE: NO

(2) OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES; NO

(3) REVISED: NO

Date: 17 February 2022 Evan der Schyff

In the matter between:

JOLANDIE CALITZ AND TWO OTHERS N.O.

APPLICANT

and

MINISTER OF POLICE

RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT

Van der Schyff J

Introduction

- [1] In this judgment, the parties are referred to as in the action.
- [2] The plaintiff filed an application for leave to appeal against the whole of the judgment and order delivered on 29 October 2021. The plaintiff raised several grounds of

appeal. I do not intend to deal with these grounds herein, as I handed down a written judgment wherein I dealt extensively with the reasons for my findings.

[3] It is trite that to succeed in an application for leave to appeal, 'more is required to be established than that there is a mere possibility of success, that the case is arguable on appeal or that the case cannot be categorised as hopeless.' After considering the grounds of appeal, I am not of the opinion that, on the unique facts of this case and the evidence presented, a reasonable probability exists that another court would come to a different conclusion.

ORDER

In the result, the following order is made:

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed with costs, including the costs of two
counsel.

E van der Schyff Judge of the High Court

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Date of the hearing:

9 February 2022

Date of judgment:

17 February 2022

¹ Smith v S 2012 (1) SACR 567 (SCA) at para 7.