

SOUTH AFRICA / JUDGMENT

Dhoda and Others v Minister of Police and Others (2025/006880) [2025] ZAGPJHC 57 (30 January 2025) [2025] ZAGPJHC 57

COURT

South Gauteng High Court, Johannesburg

BEFORE

GC Wright

CASE / FILE NUMBER

2025/006880

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF
SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION,
JOHANNESBURG
CASE
NO: 2025/006880

1.

Reportable: No

2.

Of interest to other judges: No

3.

Revised

30

January 2025

ROOKSANA

DHODA

First Applicant

MOHAMED ALLI

DAWOOD

Second Applicant

HAFIL

DAWOOD

Third Applicant

and

MINISTER OF

POLICE**First Respondent****DIRECTORATE FOR****PRIORITY CRIME****Second Respondent****INVESTIGATION (“THE
HAWKS”)****WARRANT OFFICER AMOS****BASHIELE MAHLANGU Third****Respondent**

THE MAGISTRATE: RANDBURG
Fourth Respondent
MAGISTRATES COURT
MINISTER OF JUSTICE
AND CONSTITUTIONAL
Fifth
Respondent
DEVELOPMENT

JUDGMENT**WRIGHT J**

1. The applicants seek urgently the return of certain items like laptops, cell phones and sim cards. They say that they were, on 16 January 2025, the subject of an unlawful raid, search and seizure. They say, somewhat vaguely, that they need their items urgently to conduct their businesses. They seek that information allegedly obtained illegally be destroyed. Related relief is sought.
2. The first applicant runs a catering operation and the second applicant sells cars and is selling a property.
3. The applicants don't say that they have not been able to obtain other replacement items. They do not say that their information was not backed up.
4. The 1st to 3rd respondents, namely the Minister of Police, The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and Warrant Officer Mahlangu oppose.
5. They have delivered an answering affidavit.
6. The 4th and 5th respondents, namely the Magistrate and the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development abide.
7. In my view, no case for urgency is made out.

ORDER

1. Struck off, with costs reserved.

GC Wright

Judge of the High Court

Gauteng Division, Johannesburg

HEARD : 30 January 2025

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