

SOUTH AFRICA / JUDGMENT

Singh v South African Reserve Bank (35964/20) [2023] ZAGPPHC 1211 (22 September 2023)

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COURT

North Gauteng High Court, Pretoria

BEFORE

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

Case number: 35964/20

Date of hearing: 24 August 2023

Date delivered: 24 August 2023

Reasons:

22 September 2023

In the matter between:

SURENDRA SINGH

Applicant

and

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Respondent

REASONS

FOR JUDGEMENT

SWANEPOEL J:

- [1] On 24 August 2023 I heard an application for leave to appeal against a judgment of my sister Mngqibisa-Thusi J which she handed down on 20 February 2023.
- [2] The notice of application for leave to appeal confined the grounds for appeal to essentially one proposition: That the respondent's decision to attach R 40 million belonging to applicant was arbitrary and irrational and that he was acting on "dictation" (sic) of another person.
- [3] I do not intend to repeat the facts, as they are comprehensively dealt with in the judgment of Mngqibisa-Thusi J. Her analysis of the matter is also fully set out, and I respectfully agree with her findings. Suffice it to say, that I find no facts in the papers to support applicant's case.
- [4] I may only grant leave to appeal if I believe that an appeal would have a reasonable prospect of success, or if there is another compelling reason why the appeal should be heard. I cannot find so in this case.

{5) For the aforesaid reasons I dismissed the application with costs.

SWANEPOEL J

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

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