

SOUTH AFRICA / JUDGMENT

Sekgopo v Premier of Limpopo Province and Others (5799/2018 ; 2950/2024) [2025] ZALMPPHC 93 (29 April 2025) [2025] ZALMPPHC 93

COURT

Limpopo High Court, Polokwane

BEFORE

M. Naude-Odendaal

CASE / FILE NUMBER

5799/2018 ; 2950/2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

CASE NO: 5799/2018

AND

CASE NO: 2950/2024

(1) REPORTABLE: YES/NO

(2) OF INTEREST TO THE JUDGES: YES/NO

(3) REVISED: YES/NO

SIGNATURE: Naude-Odendaal J

DATE: 29/04/2025

In the matter under Case No 5799/2018 between: - WILLIAM MATSORANG SEKGOPO Applicant
And THE PREMIER OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE First Respondent MOKGADI JOSEPHINE SEKGOPO
Second Respondent THE MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT
AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS Third Respondent THE COMMISSION ON TRADITIONAL
LEADERSHIP DISPUTES AND CLAIMS ("CTLDC") Fourth Respondent LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL
COMMITTEE ON TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP DISPUTES & CLAIMS (CTLDC) Fifth Respondent
COMMISSIONER KGATLA N.O Sixth Respondent DR P.X SHILUBANE N.O Seventh Respondent
MR T. MAHOSI N.O Eighth Respondent DR M.W MHLABA N.O Ninth Respondent SEKGOPO
TRADITIONAL COUNCIL Tenth Respondent SEKGOPO ROYAL FAMILY Eleventh Respondent AND

in the matter under CASE NO 2950/2024 between: - SEKGOPO TRADITIONAL COUNCIL First Applicant MOKGADI JOSEPHINE SEKGOPO Second Applicant and THE COMMISSION ON TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP, DISPUTES AND CLAIMS ("CTLDC") First Respondent LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP DISPUTES AND CLAIMS Second Respondent COMMISSIONER KGATLA N.O. Third Respondent DR. PX SHILUBANE N.O. Fourth Respondent DR. MW MHLABA N.O. Fifth Respondent MR. T MAHOSI N.O. Sixth Respondent WILLIAM MATSORANG SEKGOPO Seventh Respondent THE PREMIER OF THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE Eighth Respondent THE MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS Ninth Respondent LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS Tenth Respondent SEKGOPO ROYAL FAMILY Eleventh Respondent

ORDER AND SHORT REASONS

HAVING READ the record, and having reconsidered the Judgment in the above two matters heard as one, and having heard Legal Representation on behalf of the parties in the Application for Leave to Appeal, the following order is made:-

CASE NUMBER 5799/2018:

1. I stand by the reasons as per the written judgment handed down in the court a quo, in the above matter.
2. The application for leave to appeal is however granted to the Full Court of the Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane, against paragraphs 264.2 and 264.3 of the order only, on the grounds that there exist compelling reason to grant leave to appeal and having considered the court a quo's order it is clear that an error reflects in the order in paragraph 264.2 in that the court a quo ordered that the matter be dealt with by the Premier "in accordance with the empowering provisions of Section 59 of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 3 of 2019, read with the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act, 6 of 2005."
3. Costs to be costs in the Appeal.

CASE NUMBER 2950/2024:

4. I stand by the reasons as per the written judgment handed down in the court a quo, in the above matter.
5. The application for leave to appeal is however granted to the Full Court of the Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane, on the grounds that in my opinion there exist compelling reason to grant leave to appeal.
6. Costs to be costs in the Appeal.

M. NAUDE-ODENDAAL

JUDGE OF THE LIMPOPO DIVISION

OF THE HIGH COURT,
POLOKWANE

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