

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

CASE NO: 36023/2021 &

36024/2021

DELETE WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE (1) REPORTABLE: NO. (2) OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO (3) REVISED. <u>DATE</u>: 20 July 2022

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In the matter between:

ZIMELE INVESTMENT ENTERPRISE

COMPANY (PTY) LTD

Applicant

and

| SOUTH AFICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY | LTD First |
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| Respondent | |
| TELEGENIX TRADING 799 (PTY) LTD | Second Respondent |
| SERVEST FACILITY SERVICES (PTY) LTD | Third Respondent |
| DNA CONSULTING ENGINEERS & | |
| PROJECT MANAGERS | Fourth Respondent |

(In the applications for Leave to Appeal and to Cross-Appeal)

This matter has been heard by way of a virtual hearing and disposed of in the terms of the Directives of the Judge President of this Division. The judgment and order are accordingly published and distributed electronically.

DAVIS, J

- [1] In this matter the originally cited third respondent (Telegenix) sought leave to appeal and the original applicant (Zimele) subsequently applied for leave to cross-appeal the judgment of this court dated 14 April 2022. The parties have convinced me that such leave should be granted and, after debate, I am of the view that leave to appeal and to cross-appeal should be granted to a full court of this division in terms of Section 17(6) (a) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013.
- [2] SANRAL, who has otherwise abided the decision of this court, however opposed Zimele's application to cross-appeal the costs order granted in respect of the subsequent abandoned Part A of the main application. This was wherein Zimele initially sought an interdict in a somewhat belated urgent application. SANRAL was joined in argument by Telegenix to the effect that the costs order was correctly granted, was as a result of the exercise of this court's discretion and that such exercise was not properly or sufficiently attacked by Zimele in its notice of application for leave to cross-appeal. I have listened to argument on this topic and agree with Telegenix and SANRAL that the threshold for leave to appeal an exercise of a discretion had not been met and that there are no other compelling reasons why such leave should be granted.
- [3] Order in both 36023/2021 and 36024/2021:

- 1. The applications for leave to appeal and to cross-appeal the judgment and orders of this court of 14 April 2022, save for paragraph 6.1 of those orders, are granted.
- 2. Leave to appeal and to cross-appeal shall be to the full court of this division.
- 3. Costs of the applications for leave to appeal and to cross-appeal shall be costs in the appeals.

N DAVIS Judge of the High Court Gauteng Division, Pretoria

Date of Hearing: 19 July 2022

Judgment delivered: 20 July 2022

APPEARANCES:

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