

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

Case No: 38343/2022

	(1)	REPORTABLE: NO
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(2) OF INTEREST TO OTHERS JUDGES: NO

(3) REVISED

.....09 OCTOBER 2023

SIGNATURE DATE

In the matter between:

DON'T WASTE SHARED SERVICES (PTY) LTD	FIRST APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE KZN 1 (PTY) LTD	SECOND APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE KZN 2 (PTY) LTD	THIRD APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE CTN 1 (PTY) LTD	FOURTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE CTN 2 (PTY) LTD	FIFTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE EC1 (PTY) LTD	SIXTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 1 (PTY) LTD	SEVENTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 2 (PTY) LTD	EIGHTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 3 (PTY) LTD	NINTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 4 (PTY) LTD	TENTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 5 (PTY) LTD	ELEVENTH APPLICANT
DON'T WASTE GAU 6 (PTY) LTD	TWELFTH APPLICANT

And

THE COMPENSATION FUND

FIRST RESPONDENT

THE COMISSIONER OF THE COMPENSATION FUND

SECOND RESPONDENT

MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND

THIRD RESPONDENT

LABOUR: TW MXESI

DEPUTY MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND

FOURTH RESPONDENT

LABOUR: BOITUMELO MOLOI

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR: THOBILE LAMATI

FIFTH RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT

RETIEF J

- 1. The Second to Twelfth Applicants [Applicants] appeal against those parts of the judgment which, this Court handed down (ex tempore) on the 21 July 2023, in respect of Part B of the relief sought by the Applicants and costs. The application was argued on the 20 July 2023.
- 2. The issue for determination was a judicial review brought by way of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 [PAJA] in which the Applicants sought to review and set aside the classification decisions of the First and Second Respondents [Respondents] made in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act 130 of 1993 [COIDA]..
- **3.** The nub of the grounds of appeal relied on traverse the interpretation and application, if any, of section 91 of COIDA. The Appellants contend, *inter alia*,

that section 91 is not applicable to the Applicants and that reliance and the

application thereof, vis n vis as an internal remedy mechanism referred to in

PAJA is misplaced.

4. That the provisions of section 17(1)(a)(i) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013

[Superior Courts Act] are satisfied in that the appeal would have a reasonable

prospect of success. The Applicants further rely and, set out reasons in terms

of section 17(1)(a)(ii) of the Superior Court Act to amplify their section 17

submissions. These reasons appear compelling.

5. Having heard Counsel for both the Applicants and the Respondent I am of the

opinion that the appeal would have a reasonable prospect of success and as

such, the following order is made:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Second to Twelfth Applicants are granted leave to appeal to the Full Bench of

this Division.

2. The Respondents are ordered to pay the costs, which costs to be inclusive of two

Counsel.

L.A. RETIEF Judge of the High Court Gauteng Division

<u>Appearances</u>

Counsel for the Appellants: Adv. H Gerber SC

Adv. M Coetzee

Instructed by: Cox Yeats Attorneys

c/o Alant, Gell & Martin Inc

Counsel for the Respondents: Adv. MC Phathela

Instructed by: The State Attorney, Pretoria

Leave to Appeal heard on the: 28 September 2023

Leave granted on the: 9 October 2023