IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

DIRECTIVE FOR URGENT COURT MOTIONS BEFORE

FRANCIS-SUBBIAH J

WEEK: 16 – 20 NOVEMBER 2026

[1] Kindly take note that ROLL CALL will commence on **Monday, 16 November 2026, at 10h00 where individual time slots will be allocated.**

[2] Matters which were not properly enrolled and/or ready at close of the roll (including matters that are not on caselines) by **Saturday at 12:00 on 14 November 2026,** (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), will be struck from the roll with the exception of any applications brought outside of ordinary court hours on an extremely urgent basis.

[3] All cases **MUST** be uploaded on Caselines. If any problems are experienced, the Judge's Secretary should be contacted **TIMEOUSLY**.

[4] A practice note in all applications must be filed on Caselines by **Saturday 14 November 2026** at 12:00 setting out the following:

(a) The nature of the relief sought;
(b) The **grounds for urgency**;

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Secretary: Masingita Ndlovu MasNdlovu@judiciary.org.za

(c) A brief summary of the matter and the issues to be decided; - both legal and factual;

(d) Has service by the Sheriff been effected? If not, why not?;

(e) Is the matter opposed or not;

(f) The estimated duration for argument and total number of pages in the application;

(g) Note that the 500 pages rule still applies, either affidavit and annexures, parties will be advised to approach the DJP'S office for 3rd court motions/ special trial dates;

(h) Contact details of the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses.

[5] Where **no certificate of urgency concisely referring to the nature of the urgency has been filed and/or no practice note** has been filed **the matter will be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance** as per the issued directive.

[6] Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or which have become settled – draft orders should be uploaded in both PDF and WORD format and are to be emailed to MasNdlovu@judiciary.org.za **no later than 16h00 on Monday, 16 November 2026**. Counsel will be excused from attending court if the matter is removed by Notice and same has been transmitted to the secretary.

[7] **In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties before 13h00 on Saturday 14 November 2026.** Strict regard will be had to the rules of urgency.

[8] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed due to time constraints imposed by the nature of urgent court proceedings.

- **An allocation does NOT mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency at the hearing. Parties who wish to have their matters heard in camera, should inform the Judge's secretary by no later than Monday the 16th of November 2026 at 09h00 by e-mail on MasNdlovu@judiciary.org.za**

Matters before the Honourable FRANCIS-SUBBIAH J (MS)

NUMBERS	PARTIES	CASE NUMBERS
2.	IMRAN CASSIM PLUS ONE **VS** KHATIJA SULEMAN PLUS THREE OTHERS	**2026-233573**
6.	DANIEL APHANE **VS** HEAD OF PRISON KGOSI MAMPURU II CORRECTIONAL SERVICE PLUS TWO OTHERS	**2026-269850**
7.	SAMUEL MARAPA RAMONYATHI **VS** HEAD OF PRISON KGOSI MAMPURU II CORRECTIONAL SERVICE PLUS ONE	**2026-271141**
12.	FREDERICK JOHANNES STRAUSS PLUS ONE **VS** EUGENE THIPE MODISE PLUS TWO OTHERS	**56239/2020**
20.	CAREL RUDOLPH TAITE PLUS FOURTH OTHERS **VS** CITY OF TSHWA METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY PLUS ONE	**2026-277150**
21.	TSIETSI MOEKETSI **VS** MINISTER OF JUSTICE & CONSTISUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLUS TWO OTHERS	**2026-214136**
26.	BILUK TAMASGEN VS THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PLUS TWO OTHERS	**2026-234637**

27.	NAJAH GALAD AHMED **VS** MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PLUS ONE	**2026-056879**
39.	JOHN CHINONSO UZOKWE **VS** MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PLUS ONE	**2026-265755**
47.	**(EX-PARTE)** MAKABA BETTY MAROKHU	**2026-283260**
48.	DIGIKLIX (PTY) LTD **VS** PEDRO MIGUEL VIEIRA DE FREITAS PLUS ONE	**2026-283612**
50.	DOBSON AUBREY **VS** VANDULE BEATRIX TEBOGO PLUS FIFTH OTHERS	**A53/2025**
51.	RAMATJA VS ABSA	**2026-283825**