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The Public Servants Association (PSA) repeats calls on government to act swiftly to eradicate maladministration and corruption in the public sector.

High-ranking officials involved in illicit activities undermine efforts to professionalise the public service as well as the principles outlined in the recently announced Public Service Charter.

The recent decision by the Pretoria High Court to dismiss the interdict application by the Speaker of Parliament on corruption charges underscores the fundamental principle that all citizens are equal before the rule of law. The PSA stands firm in its support of a justice system that operates without fear or favour, ensuring that no individual receives special treatment regardless of status or position in society. Often ordinary workers are subjected to swift disciplinary action as scapegoats for corrupt activities in government departments.

The PSA commends the judiciary for its firm and decisive stance, sending a clear message that crime does not pay, irrespective of one's position or influence. This ruling serves as a reminder that integrity and accountability are paramount in maintaining the trust and legitimacy of institutions.

The PSA urges government to uphold the principle of zero tolerance towards corruption and to continue efforts to ensure that justice is served without prejudice. The PSA remains firmly committed to a fair and transparent society and calls on all citizens to support the ongoing battle against corruption in all its forms.

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