

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (DOD)

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## Progress: Labour Court cases

Members were kept informed about the pending court date in previous editions of the *Informus*.

### Demilitarisation of then-Finance Division

After consulting the Labour Court on 1 July 2019, the Clerk of the Court requested proof from the attorneys that there was a request for a date since April 2019. After submission of such proof, the PSA, through the attorneys received a notice for set down. The matter is set down for 30 August 2019. The session will be dealing with the special pleas raised by the employer's attorneys on the failure of their predecessors to oppose application for condonation as well as the proposal of the Judge during the erstwhile appearance.

To recap, the proposal was in respect of proposal for a settlement agreement, which was rejected by the employer; the consideration by the PSA's advocate of the implementation date of claim as well as the consideration of the *Prescription Act* by both counselors. The PSA would like to extend its appreciation after numerous enquiries from members who have been patiently waiting for the date.

### Unauthorised deductions

The attorneys who are dealing with the unauthorised deductions from the salaries of Secretaries and Clerks case, are awaiting the outcome of the review. As they are constantly interacting with the Labour Court, the outcome is expected at any time henceforth. Member are requested to be patient owing to the processes of the Labour Court.

Members will be informed of developments.

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