

IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

CCT 36/00

In the matter between :

GARRETH ANVER PRINCE

Appellant

and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE CAPE OF
GOOD HOPE

First Respondent

THE SECRETARY OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE CAPE
OF GOOD HOPE

Second Respondent

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Third Respondent

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
PROSECUTIONS OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Fifth Respondent

SUPPLEMENTARY DIRECTIONS

The following further directions have been given by the President of the Constitutional Court concerning the above matter:

1. The appeal is set down for further argument on 17 May 2001.
2. The argument is to be confined to the following:

Whether in the light of the evidence as a whole, including the supplementary affidavits that have been lodged, it is constitutionally permissible and necessary to exempt Rastafari from the offences prescribed by section 4(b) of the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act, 140 of 1992 and section 22A(10) of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 101 of 1965.

3. The parties may lodge further, but brief, written argument dealing with the additional evidence that has been placed before the Court. Such argument to be lodged as follows:

By the appellant, by not later than 23 March 2001.

By the respondents, by not later than 18 April 2001.

4. Notice of these directions is to be given to the Minister of National Health. If the Minister wishes to address argument to the Court additional to that of the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Cape on the issues referred to in paragraph 2, notice of her intention to do so must be lodged with the Registrar by 10 March 2001 and written argument must be lodged by 18 April 2001.

Thus done at Johannesburg on 28 February 2001

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