

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL
(BLOEMFONTEIN)**

APPEAL COURT CASE NO: 1186/2019

GAUTENG HIGH COURT CASE NUMBER: 76755/2018

In the matter between:

JOAO RODRIGUES

Applicant

and

**THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
PROSECUTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

First Respondent

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL
SERVICES**

Second Respondent

THE MINISTER OF POLICE

Third Respondent

IMITIAZ AHMED CAJEE

Fourth Respondent

CHRONOLOGY

The chronology of the relevant events relating to this application set out hereinunder:

22 October 1971	Date of A E Timol's arrest	p186
27 October 1971	Date of A E Timol's death	p187
22 Junie 1972	Date of Magistrate de Villiers judgement on first inquest	p443
1996	Timol family testified at TRC	p443
Late 1990's	Family of Timol start pressure on State for reopening Timol inquest	p447
15 April 2003	Date of final TRC report handed to the President;	CB35
25 February 2004	NPA address letter to Cajee confirming they will again consider the matter	CB110
23 February 2004	Amnesty Task Team Secret Report, undated	p508 - 519
8 February 2007	Minister of Justice letter to Adv Pikoli (NPA) regarding prosecutions of TRC matters	CB27
15 February 2007	Secret Internal Memorandum NPA to Minister of Justice regarding request for direction from Government in the prosecution of the TRC matters	CB49 - 59
2004 to 2007	Date of internal letters between NPA and Ministry and other role players, and internal memorandums regarding possible	p537 -558

	prosecution of political offences committed before the dawn of democracy in 1994	
17 January 2017	Date the Minister of Justice ordered the reopening of the inquest	p278
26 June 2017	Date the reopened inquest proceedings started	
12 October 2017	Date of judgement by the Honourable Mothle J in reopened inquest	p67
30 July 2018	Date of Rodrigues (Applicant) arrest and first appearance in court on murder charges	
18 October 2018	Date of application for permanent stay of proceedings	
3 June 2019	Date of judgement by the Honourable Mosidi J, Kollapen J and Opperman J on the application for permanent stay of proceedings	Application for condonation p 54
18 September 2019	Date of judgement refusing leave to appeal	Application for condonation p 109

27 January 2020	Above Honourable Court directed the record had to be filed by 26 April 2020	Application for condonation p 223
15 March 2020	National State of Disaster was declared by the National Disaster Management Centre	P5 condonation application
20 March 2020	Quotation for preparation of the record received from Prorecordings (Pty) Ltd	Annexure BM 2 to condonation application
23 March 2020	Attorney for Applicant addressed a letter to the State Attorney requesting authorisation for expenses regarding the record	Annexure BM 3 to condonation application
29 May 2020	Attorney for Applicant received the copies of the record	P7 condonation application