IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF TANZANIA AT DAR ES SALAAM

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 86/16 OF 2019

PRIDE COM LIMITED	1st APPLICANT
UPENDO ASSAPH KASSAMA	2 nd APPLICANT
JUMA H. SELEMANI	3rd APPLICANT
HAMIS S. ALIMAS	4 th APPLICANT
VERUS	
STANBIC BANK TANZANIA LIMITEDRESPONDENT	

(Application for restoration from the Order of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania at Dar es Salaam)

(Ndika, J.A.)

dated the 22nd February, 2018

in

Civil Application No. 249/16 of 2017

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RULING

6th & 08th June, 2022.

FIKIRINI, J.A.:

The applicants, aggrieved by the decision of the High Court of Tanzania (Commercial Division) at Dar es Salaam in Commercial Case No. 142 of 2016, dated 10th March, 2017,

preferred an appeal to this Court. The applicants lodged their notice of appeal on 6th April, 2017, but since they could not serve the respondent as required, they applied for an extension of time to fulfill the obligation vide Civil Application No. 249/16 of 2017. The application came on for a hearing on 22nd February, 2018. The applicants' counsel could not enter appearance and argue the application, which led to its dismissal with costs, hence the present application.

On 6th June, 2022, when this application came on for hearing, Mr. Novatus Michael Muhangwa and Mr. Laurent Leonard learned counsel for the parties appeared for their respective clients.

Mr. Leonard, counsel for the respondent, outright informed the Court that the respondent did not intend to contest the application. Mr. Muhangwa received the gesture well and prayed the dismissed application restored with no order as to costs. In terms of Rule 63 (3) of the Court of Appeal Rules, 2009,

I thus proceed to grant the application by restoring Civil

Application No. 249/16 of 2017 with no order as to costs.

It is so ordered.

DATED at **DAR ES SALAAM** this 8th day of June, 2022.

P. S. FIKIRINI JUSTICE OF APPEAL

The Ruling delivered this 8th day of June, 2022 in the presence of Ms. Laurent Leonard, learned counsel for the respondent, also holding brief of Mr. Novatus Mhangwa, learned counsel for applicants, is hereby certified as a true copy of the original.

E. G. MRANGL

COURT OF APPEAL