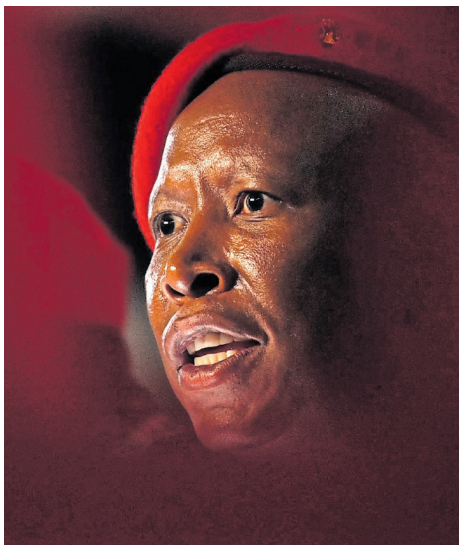

Julius Malema is in a legal battle with Kenny Kunene. /Freddy Mavunda

MALEMA-KUNENE CASE HEADS TO TRIAL OVER COCAINE CLAIMS

● Judge says allegations require oral evidence

By **LINDILE SIFILE**

The high court in Johannesburg has sent Julius Malema's defamation case against Patriotic Alliance deputy president Kenny Kunene to trial, ruling that disputes over claims made against the EFF leader at a political rally cannot be resolved on affidavits alone.

Judge Wilhelmina Elmien Jacoba du Plessis said Kunene had put forward a factual basis for his defences, which must be tested through oral evidence and cross-examination, but stressed that this did not mean the defences would ultimately succeed.

The case centres on two statements Kunene made at a PA rally at Athlone Stadium in Cape Town in May 2024. He said: "Malema works for Mazzotti. He sells illegal cigarettes for Mazzotti" and "the Nigerians give him cocaine".

Malema argued that the statements falsely accused him of criminal and improper conduct, including illegal cigarette trading and receiving and using cocaine.

He sought an order declaring the statements unlawful and defamatory.

Kunene argued that the remark about Malema working for businessman Adriano Mazzotti could be understood as figurative political criticism about Malema's alleged dependence on a benefactor, rather than a literal claim that he was employed by Mazzotti.

The court ordered the entire application, including the damages claim, to go to trial. The notice of motion will stand as a summons and Kunene's notice of opposition as a notice to defend.

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4. Bidders are requested to attach the Municipal rates and taxes statement obtainable from the municipality where the bidder resides.
5. Bidders must be registered with Central Suppliers Database and the company director(s) must not be in the employment of the State.
6. Bids documents/proposals must be bound neatly with all attachments.
7. Tender submission envelopes must be properly sealed and clearly labelled with the project/contract name and the tender number.
8. All bid documents and relevant supporting documents received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.
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