

# Catherine Gollen Majamanda v Edward Chileka Banda and Malawi Electoral Commission

## Summary

<b>Court:</b>	High Court of Malawi
<b>Registry:</b>	Civil Division
<b>Bench:</b>	Honourable Justice Kondwani Banda
<b>Cause Number:</b>	Election Cause No. 10 of 2025
<b>Date of Judgment:</b>	September 23, 2025
<b>Bar:</b>	Mr. Enock D A Chibwana, Counsel for the Applicant. respondent unrepresented

The Applicant sought an interlocutory injunction without notice from the High Court, Lilongwe District Registry, to stop the Second Respondent, the Malawi Electoral Commission, from releasing parliamentary election results for the Lilongwe Mapuyu South Constituency. The Court noted that the application was brought under the wrong procedural rule as election matters are governed by Order 19 of the Courts (High Court) (Civil Procedure) Rules. The court also noted that the correct procedural rule requires an *inter parte* application for an interim injunction in electoral matters, hence, the application herein, being an *ex parte* one, was contrary to the governing rules. The application was dismissed.