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**“Does one’s conflict with the law depend on one’s political fortunes?”**

“Does one’s conflict with the law depend on one’s political fortunes?” asks Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) referring to the different legal fortunes of ANC Youth leader, Julius Malema and Cricket South Africa’s Gerald Majola.

“While Malema was Pres. Jacob Zuma’s designated crown prince, nothing seemed to go wrong him on the legal front, never mind how hard he tried. His only misfortune was an adverse remark made to the woman who charged Zuma with rape. The ANC even threw in all its weight in defending Malema’s singing of ‘Shoot the Boers’. Now that political rivalry has however entered the playing field, it seems as though all forces, from the Hawks to the Public Protector and the ANC itself, have declared open season on Malema, whilst in fact he had done very little different from when he was effectively above the law.”

“It would appear that the complaint laid by Afriforum is being linked to the Hawks investigation, probably as a calculated move to salvage some ANC sympathy within the rank and file of the Youth League. Majola is only one case in mind where it seems tough political connections offer some protection against the law taking its natural course.”

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“Hang die teenspoed wat ‘n mens met die gereg in Suid-Afrika op die lyf loop af van politieke verbintnisse?” So vra ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-demokratiese Party (CDP) na aanleiding van die uiteenlopende lotgevalle van Julius Malema van die ANC-jeugliga en Gerald Majola van Krieket Suid-Afrika.

“So lank as wat Malema pres. Jacob Zuma se kroonprins was, kon niks blykbaar vir die jongeling verkeerd loop nie al het Malema ook hoe hard probeer om in die sop te beland. Sy enigste teenspoed was ‘n negatiewe opmerking wat hy gemaak het oor die vrou wat Zuma van verkragting aangekla het. Die ANC het selfs sy volle gewig by Malema ingewerp toe hy oor die sing van die liedjie, Skiet die Boere, aangekla is. Noudat politieke mededinging op die toneel verskyn het, lyk dit of Malema nie genoeg moeilikheid op die lyf kan loop nie – van die Valke tot die Openbare Beskermer tot die ANC self – hoewel hy min, indien enigiets anders as voorheen gedoen het toe hy skynbaar bo die reg verhef was.”

“Uiteraard lyk dit of die opkoppeling van Afriforum se klag aan die Valke se ondersoek gebruik word om bietjie steun vir die ANC binne die jeugliga te bereedder. Majola is een van die voorbeelde waar dit lyk of politieke bande ‘n mate van beskerming teen die mag van die gereg bied.”