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Mpisane in bail bid

THE bail application of Durban socialite and businesswoman Shauwn Mpisane will resume today in the Durban Commercial Crimes Court.

Mpisane was granted temporary bail on warning yesterday by magistrate Gerrie Maree after a tension-filled court appearance.

Mpisane was arrested after 60 luxury vehicles were seized by the

Asset Forfeiture Unit. The cars will be kept at the auditor's store-room pending the trial. Mpisane, who has fraud and corruption convictions, is already embroiled in a lengthy fraud case involving tax evasion and other charges. She now faces 53 fresh charges, including fraud, corruption and false tax declarations.

Yesterday Mpisane's legal team led by advocate Jimmy Howse, and her family members waited as state prosecutor Joanne Bromley-Gans prepared the charge sheet. Maree adjourned the bail hearing to this morning.

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