



Supreme Court of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON

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PRESS BRIEFER

The Supreme Court (SC) *En Banc*, in a special session held this morning, May 20, 2026, acted on:

G.R. No. 278747, *Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Senator Ronald “Bato” M. Dela Rosa v. Hon. Lucas Bersamin, et al.*

The SC, in a vote of 9-5-1, denied the prayer for a temporary restraining order (TRO) and/or *status quo ante order* (SQAQO) filed by Senator Ronald “Bato” M. Dela Rosa.

The full Resolution and the Separate Concurring and Dissenting Opinions of the Members of the Court will be uploaded to the SC website on Monday, May 25, 2026.

In Senator Dela Rosa’s manifestations, he prayed for a TRO and/or SQAQO to prevent the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Justice, the Philippine National Police, the National Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Immigration, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group from arresting him on the basis of any warrant from the International Criminal Court, red notice and diffusion from the International Criminal Police Organization, or any foreign judicial or quasi-judicial instrument without a Philippine judicial warrant.

The SC only decided on the prayers for interim relief. The main issues raised by the parties in their pleadings and motions are yet to be resolved in the main case.

A copy of the available pleadings may be downloaded from the [Current Cases section](#) of the SC website. (*Courtesy of the SC Office of the Spokesperson*)