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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT REJECTS *IN LIMINE* THE AMPARO APPEAL BROUGHT BY RODRIGO RATO BECAUSE OF THE INEXISTENCE OF ANY VIOLATION OF A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

The First Section of the First Chamber of the Constitutional Court has rendered a jurisdictional decree (*“providencia”*) whereby it refuses to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection (*“recurso de amparo”*) brought by Rodrigo Rato. The plaintiff had challenged a judgement of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court that convicted him, on charges of a continuous offence of misappropriation, to a prison term of 4 years and 6 months and to a fine of 20 daily euros during 10 months.

The Constitutional Court points out that, in view of article 50.1 a) of the Organic Law of the Constitutional Court, the analysis of the *amparo* appeal leads to its dismissal *in limine* due to the patent inexistence of any violation of a fundamental right.

The appellant contended that his fundamental rights to privacy, to the protection of personal data, to a trial with full guarantees, to the presumption of innocence and to personal liberty had been breached.

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