

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KERICHO

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 15 OF 2012

REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

DICKSON KIBET RONO.....ACCUSED

RULING ON SENTENCE

- The accused was convicted of the offence of Manslaughter contrary to **Section 202** as read with **Section 205** of the **Penal Code** after a plea bargaining agreement.
- The circumstances leading to the commission of the offence are clear from the facts.
- The accused and the deceased were step brothers. The accused cut the deceased with a panga. There is no evidence that the accused was ever assaulted by the deceased.
- The social inquiry report revealed the tension and bitterness in the family, which is polygamous.
- After considering the circumstances of the case, the social inquiry report and the period the accused has been in custody (which is three (3) years). I hereby sentence the accused to five (5) years imprisonment.

Dated, signed and delivered in open court this 13th day of March, 2015.

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H. ONG'UDI

JUDGE

In the presenc

M/s Mwangi for State

Lagat- court assistant