



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KERICHO**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 12 OF 2013**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**VERSUS**

**BERNARD KIPNGENO LANGAT ..... ACCUSED**

**RULING ON SENTENCE**

1.The accused was initially charged with Murder which was later reduced to Manslaughter contrary to **Section 202** as read with **Section 205** of the **Penal Code** after a plea bargaining arrangement.

2. The circumstances leading to the commission of the offence are clearly set out in the facts.

The deceased was the accused person's father. He did not attack the accused. It is the accused who went to his father's house at night and attacked the father. This was uncalled for.

3. I have carefully studied the report by the Probation Officer, and have considered it. I have also considered that the accused has been in custody for one (1) year plus nine (9) months.

He is sentenced to four (4) years imprisonment. Orders accordingly.

**Dated, signed and delivered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014**

**H.I. ONG'UDI**

**JUDGE**

**In the presence of :**

M/S Munyolo for State

Mr. Mutai for Mr. Ng'eno for Accused

Accused – present in person

Lagat – Court Assistant

Interpretation – English/Kipsigis