



**Republic v Koyo (Criminal Case E004 of 2024)
[2025] KEHC 10225 (KLR) (17 July 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU
CRIMINAL CASE E004 OF 2024**

**A MABEYA, J
JULY 17, 2025**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTION

AND

BOVINE OLUOCH KOYO ACCUSED

RULING

1. On 5/2/2024, the accused was charged with the offence of murder contrary to section 203 as read with section 204 of the [Penal Code](#). It was alleged that on the night of 14/1/2024 and 15/1/2024 at Ogwedhi market, with others not before Court, he murdered Kennedy Otieno Okuoga.
2. At the time of taking plea, he applied for and was granted bond of Kshs.700,000/- with a surety of a similar amount. He has not been able to raise the surety.
3. On 25/6/2025, he applied that the bond terms be varied. This was opposed by Ms. Kagali, Prosecution Counsel. She further opposed any cash bail.
4. I have considered the application. I have considered that the accused has been in custody for over a year now. I have also considered the Pre-bail report that was prepared at the time he first applied for bail. I have considered the [Bail – Bond Regulations](#).
5. In view of the foregoing, and in the interests of justice, I vary the bond terms from Kshs.700,000/- to Kshs.400,000/- and a surety of a similar amount.

It is so ordered.

DATED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2025.

A. MABEYA, FCI Arb

JUDGE

