



**State v Odhiambo (Criminal Case E027 of 2022)
[2024] KEHC 1339 (KLR) (15 February 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 1339 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT SIAYA
CRIMINAL CASE E027 OF 2022
DO OGEMBO, J
FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

BETWEEN

STATE PROSECUTION

AND

AGRIPPA OLUOCH ODHIAMBO ACCUSED

RULING

1. The Prosecution closed its case herein having called a total of five witnesses. Neither party made any submissions on whether the evidence of the Prosecution established a *prima facie* case against the accused. I have considered the evidence of the five prosecution witnesses, and guided by the authority of *Ramanlal Trambaklal Bhatt v R* [1957] EA 332, I am convinced that a *prima facie* case has been established against the accused.

I accordingly place the accused to his own defence.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT SIAYA THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

D.O. OGEMBO

JUDGE

15/2/2024

Court:

Ruling read out in presence of the accused, Mr. Owuor Advocate for Mr. Mshindi and Ms. Mumu for Prosecution.

D.O. OGEMBO

JUDGE

15/2/2024



Court:

Date fixed for defence. Defence hearing on 20/5/2024.

D.O OGEMBO

JUDGE

15/2/2024

