



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**Odhiambo v Republic (Miscellaneous Criminal Application
E074 of 2024) [2024] KEHC 5706 (KLR) (21 May 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 5706 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATION E074 OF 2024**

RE ABURILI, J

MAY 21, 2024

BETWEEN

MESHACK OMONDI ODHIAMBO APPLICANT

AND

REPUBLIC RESPONDENT

*(From the original conviction and sentence in the Senior Principal
Magistrate's Court Criminal Sexual Offences Case No. 960 of 2012 at Maseno)*

RULING

1. The Applicant is a convict in Maseno Sexual Offence Case No. 950 of 2012.
2. He was sentenced to serve life imprisonment for the offence of defilement contrary to Section 8(1) (2) of the *Sexual Offences Act*.
3. He appealed to the High Court and the life imprisonment was reduced to 15 years.
4. Now he seeks for further reduction of sentence.
5. I find no legal reason to reduce the sentence further.
6. I dismiss the application dated 7th May 2024.
7. This file is closed.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2024

R. E. ABURILI

JUDGE

