



**Opondo v Republic (Criminal Miscellaneous Application  
E005 of 2024) [2024] KEHC 13385 (KLR) (22 October 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 13385 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT SIAYA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION E005 OF 2024  
RE ABURILI, J  
OCTOBER 22, 2024**

**BETWEEN**

**LEONARD OWINO OPONDO ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT**

**RULING**

1. The applicant Leonard Owino Opondo is a convict in Ukwala SRM Criminal Case No. 34/2014 and Siaya SPM Criminal Case No. 157/2016. He was convicted of the offence of manslaughter contrary to Section 202 as read with Section 205 of the *Penal Code*. he was sentenced to serve twenty (20) years imprisonment.
2. He appealed vide Siaya HCCRA 147/2016 which appeal against conviction and sentenced was dismissed on 30/5/2018. He has applied vide his Notice of Motion dated 2/1/2024 for review of sentence on account that he is remorseful and that it is anger which provoked him to commit the offence. E promises to be an ambassador in anti-crime campaign given a change. I have considered the application by the convict.
3. The offence of manslaughter carries up to a maximum of life imprisonment. There are no reason in law for this court to revise the 20 years imprisonment as upheld on appeal.
4. I find the application dated 2/1/2024 devoid of any merit. It is hereby dismissed. File closed.

**RULING DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024**

**R. E. ABURILI**

**JUDGE**

