



**Republic v Ongomo & 2 others (Criminal Case E025 of 2023)
[2024] KEHC 12924 (KLR) (8 October 2024) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA
CRIMINAL CASE E025 OF 2023
AC BETT, J
OCTOBER 8, 2024**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTOR

AND

DENNIS MWIMARI ONGOMO 1ST ACCUSED

FRANKLINE MANYE WEPO 2ND ACCUSED

JOHN EKUTU OKWARO 3RD ACCUSED

RULING

1. On May 20, 2024, the Court reduced the Accused 2’s cash bail to Ksh. 100,000/= from Ksh. 150,000/=. A further review to Ksh. 50,000/= has been opposed by the prosecution. I am inclined to agree with the prosecution that a review to Kshs. 50,000/= is too lenient and untenable.
2. Indeed, I have noted that some Accused persons disappear after paying cash bail. The Pre-sentence Report filed on 2nd October 2023 called for stringent bond terms. I note that the family of Accused 2 intends to relocate him to Bondo once he is out on bond. He will then be out of the immediate jurisdiction of the Investigating Officer herein.
3. The application for review of bond terms is therefore declined.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KAKAMEGA THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

A. C. BETT

JUDGE

In the presence of:

Ms. Chala for the Prosecution



Ms. Nafuye for the Accused

Court Assistant: Polycap

