



**Oulu v Republic (Criminal Revision E182 of 2024)  
[2024] KEHC 16528 (KLR) (2 December 2024) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU  
CRIMINAL REVISION E182 OF 2024  
RE ABURILI, J  
DECEMBER 2, 2024**

**BETWEEN**

**ELIJAH OULU ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT**

*(From the original conviction and sentence in Maseno Senior  
Principal Magistrate’s Court Criminal Case No. E353 of 2022)*

**RULING**

1. On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the convict Elijah Oulu was fined Kshs.30,000 in default to serve 6 months imprisonment for the offence of stealing 5 rolls of wire mesh valued at Kshs.30,000. He had denied the offence.
2. The presentence report pointed him as a habitual thief in the community which was tired of his anti-social behaviour. He was given a lenient sentence and by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, which is a few days ago, he must have completed his sentence.
3. The prison decongestion exercise would have given him a chance to be released.
4. As the request is overtaken by events of completion of sentence imposed, this file is closed.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024**

**R. E. ABURILI**

**JUDGE**

