



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA**

**AT MERU**

**HIGH COURT CRIMINAL CASE NO. 18 OF 2019**

**REPUBLIC.....DPP**

**VERSUS**

**MARY GATWIRI...ACCUSED**

**RULING ON SENTENCE**

I have considered the mitigated on behalf of the accused. She is a first offender. She has been in custody since the time of her arrest and a mother.

I have considered the pre-sentence report which is extremely negative of the accused.

However, considering that she pleaded guilty and saved the court time. I sentence the accused to 10 years imprisonment since she has been in custody since February, 2019 under *Section 333* of the code. She will serve 9 years imprisonment

14 days Right of Appeal explained.

A. **Mabeya**

**JUDGE**

**5/5/2020**