



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT MERU**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 87 OF 2017**

**REPUBLIC .....PROSECUTOR**

**-VERSUS-**

**KOKOI ERUNYE.....ACCUSED**

**RULING**

The accused took plea on 6/12/2017 whereby he denied the charge of murder. He applied for bond but the court remanded him awaiting the pre-bail report by the Probation Officer. When the matter came up on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, the pre-bail report was not ready and the Probation Officer requested for more time.

As of today that pre-bail report is not yet ready. Bail/Bond is a Constitutional right of every accused person. There are no compelling reasons that have been advanced to deny the accused bail. We cannot wait for the report forever.

Accordingly, I grant the accused bond of KShs.200,000/= with a surety of a similar amount.

Mention on 18/7/2018 to give a date for trial.

**DATED and DELIVERED** at Meru this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018.

**A. MABEYA**

**JUDGE**