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**Republic v Munyanya (Criminal Case 45 of 2016)  
[2025] KEHC 13427 (KLR) (30 September 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA  
CRIMINAL CASE 45 OF 2016  
AC BETT, J  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**AND**

**PATRICK WASIKE MUNYANYA ..... ACCUSED**

**RULING**

1. I have carefully read the evidence adduced by the prosecution. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused was positively identified as having been last seen with the deceased on the evening she met her death. Next to her body were earrings which the 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused was said to be hawking.
2. Further evidence was that the 1<sup>st</sup> Accused who had started cohabiting with the deceased two months before her death arrived home on the fateful night at midnight with blood stained muddy clothes, where he ate, slept and requested PW3 who is the deceased son to accompany him to go look for the deceased and while enroute, was arrested by the police. The DNA samples taken from Accused 1 and the deceased matched.
3. I find that the Prosecution have established a *prima facie case* against the Accused persons and I hereby place them on their defence.
4. Orders accordingly.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KAKAMEGA THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**

**A. C. BETT**

**JUDGE**

In the presence of:

Ms. Chala for the Prosecution



Mr. Shifwoka for the Accused

Court Assistant: Polycap

