



**Mwangi v Republic (Miscellaneous Criminal Application
E020 of 2024) [2025] KEHC 14496 (KLR) (15 October 2025) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2025] KEHC 14496 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT NAKURU
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATION E020 OF 2024**

**HI ONG'UDI, J
OCTOBER 15, 2025**

BETWEEN

JOSEPH MAINA MWANGI APPLICANT

AND

REPUBLIC RESPONDENT

RULING

1. Joseph Maina Mwangi the applicant herein was convicted of the offence of defilement contrary to section 8(1) as read with section 8(2) of the [Sexual Offences Act](#) No. 3 of 2006 and sentenced to life imprisonment. This was in the Principal Magistrate's Court at Engineer in Criminal Case Sexual Offences No. 07 of 2013.
2. His appeal in Nakuru High Court Criminal Appeal No. 101 of 2014 was dismissed.
3. In the Court of Appeal case his sentence was reduced to thirty (30) years imprisonment.
4. He is now asking this court to review the Judgment by the Court of Appeal which is senior to this court. That has never been the procedure and this court will not allow it.
5. I decline to grant the prayers sought and dismiss the application.
6. Orders accordingly

**DELIVERED VIRTUALLY, DATED AND SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025 IN
OPEN COURT AT NAKURU.**

H. I. ONG'UDI

JUDGE

