



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**Wanjala v Republic (Criminal Revision E058 of 2025)
[2025] KEHC 14716 (KLR) (1 October 2025) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2025] KEHC 14716 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT VOI
CRIMINAL REVISION E058 OF 2025
AN ONGERI, J
OCTOBER 1, 2025**

BETWEEN

PENINNAH WANJALA APPLICANT

AND

REPUBLIC RESPONDENT

RULING

1. The Applicant was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment for the offence of being in possession of 15 rolls of bhang and 3 litres of traditional liquor.
2. The Applicant pleaded guilty to the charge and saved the court's time for conducting trial.
3. The Applicant has been in custody from 1st July 2024 when she was sentenced.
4. I have conserved the Probation Officer's report and it confirms that the society is ready to receive and assist her.
5. Her 3 minor children are in need of a caregiver.
6. There is good reason to place the Applicant on a non-custodial sentence.
7. I accordingly place the Applicant in Probation for a period of 2 years.
8. During that time she will be closely monitored to ensure she does not continue with her illicit trade.
9. She is also warned that if she does not comply with the conditions imposed by the Probation Officer she will be re-arrested to finish the current term in custody.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025 IN OPEN COURT AT
VOI HIGH COURT.**

ASENATH ONGERI



JUDGE

In the presence of:-

Court Assistant: Millicent/Mabishi

Prosecutor: Mr. Ngigi

The Applicant at Wundanyi Women Prison

