

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT KITALE

ELC PETITION NO. 2 OF 2019

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TURKANA.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION.....1ST RESPONDENT

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.....2ND RESPONDENT

RULING

1. I have examined the application dated **8/3/2019**. Prayer No. 2 seeks a conservatory order staying the implementation of the respondents' decision to compulsorily acquire land in Turkana County as evinced in **Gazette Notice No. Vol. C XX1 No. 16** dated **8th February, 2019** issued by the 1st respondent.

2. I have already observed in **Petition No. 3 of 2019** which is closely related to this that it is appropriate to have the matter certified urgent and the application set down for hearing on an expeditious basis.

3. I therefore certify the application dated **8/3/2019** urgent. I order that the same be served upon the respondents within **2 days** for inter-partes hearing on **19/3/2019**.

It is so ordered.

Dated, signed and delivered at Kitale on this 11th day of March, 2019.

MWANGI NJOROGE

JUDGE