



**Murunga v Republic (Miscellaneous Criminal Application
E131 of 2025) [2026] KEHC 580 (KLR) (20 January 2026) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT BUNGOMA
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATION E131 OF 2025
MS SHARIFF, J
JANUARY 20, 2026**

BETWEEN

PAUL ATELA MURUNGA APPLICANT

AND

REPUBLIC RESPONDENT

RULING

1. Upon considering the applicant's notice of motion dated 8th September 2025, the affidavit in support thereof and the trial record, I do note that the pre-trial term served had been duly factored in by the trial court during sentencing as evident from the sentence: Whereas the accused was sentenced to 20 years custodial term, the trial magistrate deducted the pre-trial term of 1 year and 11 months and the applicant's terms was thus reduced to 18 years and 1 month.
2. The application herein is thus devoid of merit as there was due compliance within the provisions of section 333(2) of the criminal procedure code. I thus dismiss it in its entirety.
3. This file is marked as closed.

DELIVERED, SIGNED AND DATED AT BUNGOMA THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

MWANAISHA S. SHARIFF

JUDGE

