



Gikaria t/a Anthony Gikaria & Co. Advocates v Mundia (Environment and Land Miscellaneous Application E006 of 2024) [2026] KEELC 766 (KLR) (11 February 2026) (Judgment)

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT NANYUKI
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION E006 OF 2024
LN MBUGUA, J
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

BETWEEN

**ANTHONY GIKARIA T/A ANTHONY GIKARIA & CO.
ADVOCATES ADVOCATE**

AND

MARGARET WANJIRU MUNDIA CLIENT

JUDGMENT

1. Before me is a notice of motion application dated 20.2.2025 where the Applicant Advocate seeks the following orders;
 - “ 1. That this honourable court be pleased to enter judgment for the Advocate/ Tax Applicant as against the Client/Tax Respondent for the taxed and certified amount of Kenya Shillings One Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Nine (Kshs. 101,949/=) as per the Certificate of Taxation issued on the 30th January, 2025 by Hon. Lisper Gakii Nyaga, Deputy Registrar.
 2. That the taxed sum of Kenya Shillings One Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Nine (Kshs. 101,949/=) be paid with interest at the rate of 14% per annum from the 22nd July 2024, being the date of filing the Bill of Costs until payment in full.
 3. That subsequent to the entry of judgment herein, a Decree be issued herein.
 4. That the costs of this application be borne by the Tax Respondent”



2. The grounds in support of the application are that;
- “ i. On the 22nd July 2024, the Advocate/Tax Applicant filed in court an Advocate & Client Bill of Costs dated the 15th July, 2024 seeking to recover his legal fees for services rendered to the Client/Tax Respondent.
 - ii. On the 16th December 2024 the said Advocate & Client Bill of Costs was taxed at the sum of Kenya Shillings One Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Nine) Kshs. 101,949/=) in favour of the Advocate/Tax Applicant and a certificate of Taxation was issued to this effect on the 30th January 2025 by Hon. Lisper Gakii Nyaga, Deputy Registrar.
 - iii. The Client/Tax Respondent has never challenged the said Certificate of Taxation.
 - iv. That it is only just and fair that this application be allowed as prayed”.
3. I have not seen any response to the aforementioned application. The issue for determination is whether this court should enter Judgment in favour of the Applicant/ Advocate as prayed in the application dated 20.2.2025.
4. I have perused the record. I find that the clients bill of costs was taxed vide a ruling dated 16.12.2024 to the tune of Ksh. 101 949 and a Certificate of Costs was issued on 30.1.2025 by the Taxing master.
5. There is no appeal, review or a stay of the said taxation, this court having delivered a ruling on 1.10.2025 where the respondent was challenging the taxation ruling. As such, there is no contest on any issue including on retainer. Thus I find no reason to decline the orders sought. In the circumstances, and in terms of the provisions of Section 51 (2) of the *Advocates Act*, the application dated 20.2.2025 is allowed with costs to the advocate.
6. This judgment is to apply in all the eight (8) Miscellaneous suits Nos. E006 to E013 of 2024.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT NANYUKI THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS.

LUCY N. MBUGUA

JUDGE

In the presence of:

All parties absent.

Court Assistant – Nancy Mwangi

