



**Crown Motors Group Limited v Nairobi City County Government  
& 3 others (Judicial Review Miscellaneous Application E003 of 2026)  
[2026] KEHC 2430 (KLR) (Judicial Review) (2 March 2026) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT NAIROBI (MILIMANI LAW COURTS)  
JUDICIAL REVIEW  
JUDICIAL REVIEW MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION E003 OF 2026  
RE ABURILI, J  
MARCH 2, 2026**

**BETWEEN**

**CROWN MOTORS GROUP LIMITED ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDENT**

**THE COUNTY SECRETARY NAIROBI CITY COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT**

**THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, FINANCE  
AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT ..... 3<sup>RD</sup> RESPONDENT**

**THE CHIEF OFFICER - FINANCE COUNTY TREASURER NAIROBI CITY  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT ..... 4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT**

**RULING**

1. The chamber summons dated 20/1/2026 seeks leave of this court to apply for judicial review orders of mandamus to issue compelling the respondents to settle decree and certificate of order against the government issued in HCC No. 201 of 2017 on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and amended on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in the sum of Kshs 22,920,602.05 with interest at court rates and costs of the suit, as decreed by Justice Asenath Ongeru and amended by Justice J.Kamau.
2. The application is supported by statutory statement and an affidavit verifying the facts pleaded, sworn by Pedro Campos the Country Manager of the Applicant decree holder.



3. The applicant has filed copies of the judgment, ruling amending decree, decree and certificate of order against the government from the primary suit, duly served upon the respondents and acknowledged on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. It has also filed a demand letter for payment or settlement of the decree and certificate of order against the government served upon the County Attorney of the respondents City County on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and in accordance with section 21 of the *Government proceedings Act*.
4. The application was argued orally by Ms Angote counsel for the applicant on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.
5. In the absence of any evidence controverting the material placed before this court in support of the application for leave to apply, as the respondents were served but failed to appear and defend the application, I am satisfied that the applicant has a prima facie arguable case to warrant leave to apply for mandamus to compel the respondents to settle decree and certificate of order against the government as issued and amended in NRB HCC 201 of 2017.
6. I grant leave to the applicant to apply for mandamus as sought in prayer 2 of the chamber summons dated 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. The substantive motion to be filed within 21 days of this ruling.
7. As the chamber summons for leave is filed within a Miscellaneous application file, I direct that the substantive motion be filed in a substantive Judicial review fresh file for consideration, noting that the documents herein filed in support of the application for leave shall form the supporting documents to the substantive motion. Upon such filing, this primary file for leave shall be placed into the substantive judicial review application.
8. Costs if any shall be in the main motion.
9. This file is closed.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT NAIROBI THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026**

**R.E. ABURILI**

**JUDGE**

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