



**Republic v Lavetsa & 2 others (Criminal Case E1308 of 2025)
[2025] KEMC 347 (KLR) (28 October 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE NAKURU LAW COURTS
CRIMINAL CASE E1308 OF 2025
PA NDEGE, SPM
OCTOBER 28, 2025**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTION

AND

LAWRENE LAVETSA 1ST ACCUSED

DERRICK LOKITOE 2ND ACCUSED

PETER NYAMANGI 3RD ACCUSED

RULING

1. The accused persons are jointly charged with the offences of entering Lake Nakuru National Park, a protected area, without a permit or any other lawful exemption contrary to section 102 (1) (a) as read with section 102 (1) (h) and 105 of the *Wildlife Conservation and Management Act*, Cap 376, Laws of Kenya; and Conveying fishing device into the same national park without a permit contrary to section 102 (1) (h) of the same Act.
2. Upon taking plea, the accused persons applied to be released on bail pending trial. The prosecution did not advance any compelling reasons to deny them bail as envisaged under Article 49(1)(h) of the *Constitution* of Kenya, 2010, which guarantees the right to be released on reasonable bond or bail terms unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary. Moreover, this court now has the advantage of going through the pre-bail reports presented in respect to the accused persons.
3. The court has considered the nature of the offences, the circumstances of arrest, and the accused persons’ personal and economic status. There is no indication that they are likely to abscond or interfere with witnesses. In the circumstances, the court finds that reasonable bail terms will adequately secure the accused persons’ attendance in court.



Orders

4. Each accused person is hereby released on a cash bail of Kenya Shillings Fifteen Thousand (Kshs. 15,000) with one contact person to be verified and approved by the court.

Orders accordingly.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT NAKURU THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

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ALOYCE PETER NDEGE

SENIOR PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE

In the presence of;

Court interpreter: Janet

Prosecution Counsel: Macharia

1st Accused: Present

2nd Accused: Present

3rd Accused: Present

