



**Gikunga v Republic (Criminal Revision E057 of 2024)
[2026] KEHC 4725 (KLR) (9 April 2026) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KIBERA
CRIMINAL REVISION E057 OF 2024
DR KAVEDZA, J
APRIL 9, 2026**

BETWEEN

PAUL GICHUKI GIKUNGA APPLICANT

AND

REPUBLIC RESPONDENT

RULING

1. This file was opened for purposes of considering whether the convict Paul Gichuki Gikunga is suitable for consideration of his sentence review in the spirit of prison decongestion pursuant to the Chief Justice Memo dated 7th December 2022.
2. The applicant was charged with and convicted of the offence of robbery with violence contrary to section 296(2) of the Penal Code. He was sentenced to death, which sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment.
3. The applicant has placed before the Court evidence of commendable conduct while in custody. The Court has also taken into account the indication that his family remains supportive and is prepared to facilitate his continued rehabilitation and reintegration back to society upon release.
4. Further, the probation and social inquiry report filed herein is favourable to the applicant and recommends his suitability for reintegration within the community. Having considered the totality of the material placed before the Court, including the period already served, I am satisfied that he is suitable for conversion of the remainder of his sentence to a non-custodial disposition.
5. Accordingly, the applicant is hereby released to serve a Community Service Order for a period of three (3) years under the supervision of the Kikuyu Probation Officer.

RULING DATED AND DELIVERED VIRTUALLY THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2026

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D. KAVEDZA
JUDGE

