



**Ligono v Republic (Criminal Revision 302 of 2024)  
[2025] KEHC 3709 (KLR) (26 March 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KIBERA  
CRIMINAL REVISION 302 OF 2024**

**DR KAVEDZA, J  
MARCH 26, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**MACARIOUS LUGOSE LIGONO ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT**

**RULING**

1. This file was opened for purposes of considering whether the convict Macarious Lugose Ligono is suitable for consideration of his sentence review in the spirit of prison decongestion pursuant to the Chief Justice Memo dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
2. The applicant was convicted for the offence of defilement contrary to section 8(1) as read with section 8(2) of the *Sexual Offences Act*, No. 3 of 2006. He was sentenced on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to serve twenty (20) years imprisonment.
3. According to the probation report dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on record the Applicant has served 12 years and 8 months of his sentence of twenty years imprisonment.
4. I find that the Applicant is not eligible for a non-custodial sentence due to the seriousness of the offence and decline to release him to a non-custodial sentence.

Orders accordingly.

**RULING DATED AND DELIVERED VIRTUALLY THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025**

**D. KAVEDZA**

**JUDGE**

