

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS
POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE	
Case number	Miscellaneous Criminal Application No. 94 of 2015 (Original Economic Case No. 1 of 2015 from Katavi Resident Magistrate Court)
Court	High Court of Tanzania, at Sumbawanga.
Year (date)	2015
Name of the judge/Magistrate	Hon. Sambo, J
Name of the parties	Sarbasia s/o Chanda versus Republic
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	Police
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	Unrepresented
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	nil
DESCRIPTION	
Defendants (age, gender...)	Not stated
History of the case	Applicants charged with the offence of unlawful possession of government trophies of which case was filed in the Resident Magistrates Court of Katave, at Mpanda.
Facts	
Charges	Unlawful possession of government trophies contrary to sections 86(1) and (2) (b)(c) of the Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 read together with paragraph 14(d) of the First Schedule to and section 57(1) and 60(2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act Cap 200 RE 2002.
SPECIES	
Name	Not indicated

Value	Not indicated
Processed/Not processed	Not indicated
LEGAL REFERENCES	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 Economic and Organized Crime Control Act Cap 200 RE 2002
Cases cited	NIL
International instruments	NIL
DECISION/OPINION	
Decision	Application for bail was granted to the sum of Tshs. 500,000/= each person.
Basis of the decision (reasons)	Bailable offence
Legal issues raised in ruling	Whether offence committed by accused persons were bailable.
Penalty	NIL
OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION	
Context	-
Appealed/Not appealed	NIL
Bail	Bailed
Opinion on the case	NIL