

IN THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES COURT OF DODOMA

AT DODOMA

ECONOMIC CASE NO.10 OF 2015

REPUBLIC

VERSUS

MALIMA S/O MATUNGWE

JUDGEMENT

The accused person one MALIMA S/O MATUNGWE is charged with the unlawful possession of Government trophies contrary to section 86(1)(2)(c)(ii) 3(b) of the Wildlife Conservation Act .5 of 2009 read together with paragraph 14(d)of the first schedule and sections 57(1) and 60(2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act [Cap 200 R:E 2002], The incident is allege to have taken place on 10th day of March at Mvumi mission within Chamwino District in Dodoma Region.

It was alleged by the prosecution side around 19:00 hrs A/INSP.MATEJA FANUEL while at police station at mvumi to the accused house managed to find one Wike beast tail valued at Tsh 1,190,800 and one Lizard skin valued at Tsh45800all total valued at Tsh 1,236,600 the property of The United Republic Of Tanzania.

Accused person pleaded guilty and admitted all the facts of the case and he is convicted as he was charged forthwith.

Sgn: Ngimilanga, RM

22/05/2015

Previous Criminal Records

S/A: Your honour, we have no previous records of the accused but the same be punished accordingly

MITIGATION

ACCUSED: I pray for lenient punishment because I have so many defendants including my wife, children and grandchildren. Also I inherited these properties from grandfather because I

didn't know that was not proper to possess those properties because am a witchdoctor also am very old of about eighty years.

SENTENCE

The accused mitigation has taken into consideration as he told this court that he is a witchdoctor and he inherited those properties from his grandfather. Also he is very old and he was so many dependants including wife, children and grandchildren. Therefore he is sentenced to pay fine of Tsh 100,000/= or serve three years in default of fine.

So ordered

Sgn: Ngimilanga

22/5/2015

Judgment delivered this 22nd Day of May 2015 in the presence of the accused and public prosecutor

Sgn: Ngimilanga

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Right of Appeal is fully explained

Sng: Ngimilanga

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COURT: All the governments' trophies such as one wike beast, one lizard skin are hereby forfeited to be the government properties

Sng: Ngimilanga

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