

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT OF KASESE AT KASESE
KS-00-CR-5280F 2021

CRB -633/2021

UGANDA =====PROSECUTION

VERSUS

MASEREKA PAUL & ANOR=====ACCUSED

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP OKUMU JUDE MUWONE
PROCEEDINGS

6/10/2021

Accused Present

Patrick for state

Joseline court clerk

Accused: We are accepting the charge

Court: Charge read and explained to the accused in ~~Lukonjo~~ *Lhukonjo*

Count 1: A1 it is true

A2 it is true

Count II: A1 it is true

A2 it is true

Court: Plea of guilt entered on both counts

Pros: The brief facts are that on 11/9/2021 at 9:00am. When the law enforcement officer attached to Queen Elizabeth park received information that there are poachers who entered the park and laid abut in the areas of Karebero. The law enforcement officer landed on the accused carrying meat. They were 2 together with another the enforcement officer were ~~over~~ informed and arrested the accused carrying wild meat. The accused were arrested and taken to Kasese police and the same meat were also submitted to the doctor examined and we got confirmed that meat was of wild animal specifically a skin of Hippo and its together a head of bush pig. They were charged and brought before this court

A1: The brief fact is true

A2 The brief fact is true

Court: The accused person are convicted on their own plea of guilty

State: I have no previous criminal record of the convict however, the offence under which the convict are, carries a maximum sentence term not exceeding 10,000 currency point or to term of imprisonment or both. These offences are very rampant in this area and ^{let the} ~~litte~~ court exercise it discretion in computing wild life crime

Allocutus by A: I pray for a lenient sentence because it was my first time and I will never repeat

Alluctus by A2: I pray for forgiveness and I will never repeat it.

Sentence and reasoning

The court has taken into consideration both submissions of ^{state} ~~e-sates~~ and allocutus of convict more especially that they are first offenders and they pleaded guilty saving court time and state resources. The convicts are young men and they are school going they look remorseful a sigh that they regret what they did and they are capable of reforming if given a chance.

For the above reasons, the sentence shall run as follows

On the first count to a fine each accused person is sentenced to a fine of 1,000,000 in default to imprisonment to 4 years.

On the second count to a fine of 1,000,000= in default o imprisonment to 4 years.

Since the convict are first offenders and they pleaded guilty saving court time and state resources there ~~is~~ sentence shall run concurrently.

Right to appeal explained


Chief Magistrate