# IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA IN THE SUB-REGISTRY OF MWANZA ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

## **AT MWANZA**

# CRIMINAL SESSION CASE NO. 11 OF 2022

# THE REPUBLIC

#### **VERSUS**

### **NICKSON S/O FRANK @ KICHELE**

#### **ORDER/SENTENCE:**

28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

# **DYANSOBERA, J:.**

I have noted that the accused is a first offender and has pleaded guilty. He has not only saved time and expense but also signifies to be contrite to the offence. The accused, however, acted high handedly and caused the loss of the life of an innocent person who had intervened the fight between the accused and his fellow with the aim that peace and tranquility had to prevail. The proper sentence for an offence of manslaughter is an imprisonment for life.

Taking into account that the punishment should fit the crime committed as well as the offender, a sentence of six (6) years term of imprisonment is, in the circumstances of the case, proportional.

Accordingly, the accused is sentenced to six (6) years term of

imprisonment.

W.P. Dyansobera

Judge 28/06/2022

Court: Rights of Appeal explained.

W.P. Dyansobera

Judge

28/06/2022