

IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(MTWARA DISTRICT REGISTRY)

AT MTWARA

MISC. CRIMINAL APPLICATION 9 OF 2022

*(Originating from Ruangwa District Court Economic Case No. 1 of 2018)*

AYUB RASHID MEMBE.....APPLICANT

VERSUS

THE REPUBLIC .....RESPONDENT

**RULING**

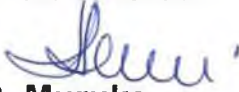
**Muruke, J.**

Ayub Rashid Membe, the applicant was charged and convicted in Economic case number 1 of 2018 by the district of court of Ruangwa, at Ruangwa, thus sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on 26 August 2019. Being dissatisfied, but find himself out of time, he filed present application for extension of time to file appeal.

Application is supported by an affidavit sworn by himself, in which reasons for delay are started at paragraph 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. On the date set for hearing applicant, prayed for his affidavit to be adopt as his submission in support of the application. Learned State Attorney Ajuaye Bilishanga for the respondent did not object to the application for extension of time on account of access to justice.

Having gone throw affidavit in support of the application and having heard both parties, in deed reasons started by applicant were beyond his control. Being in prison, with limited access to means of appeal

amount to sufficient cause for this court to grant extension sought. In short application for extension of time granted. Applicant to file his appeal within 45 days from today. It is ordered.

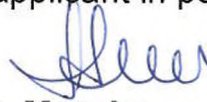


**Z. G. Muruke**

**Judge**

**11/03/2022**

Ruling delivered in the presence of Ajuaye Bilishanga principal State Attorney for the respondent, and applicant in person.



**Z. G. Muruke**

**Judge**

**11/03/2022**

