

MISC. ECONOMIC APPLICATION NO. 01 OF 2022

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS APPLICANT

VERSUS

1. ASIA IBRAHIM ZUBERI

2. SOPHIA ISMAIL @ MUHOMI

3. SELEMANI RAJABU NTUNGU

4. SAID RAJABU NTUNGU

5. MUSSA RAJABU NTUNGU

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The application is granted on the followings terms:-

- (i) The identities of the intended prosecution witnesses in Economic Crime Case No. 24/2017 pending at Singida Resident Magistrate's Court, be withheld including their names, and whereabouts or location during committal proceedings and trial
- (ii) Arrangements be done by the National Prosecution Services (NPS) to make a thorough examination or assessment and screen all the witness statements and documents to eliminate and delete all names, particulars or any facts which on the face of it will likely

lead to the disclosure of identify of a particular witness, before the same are read over during committal proceedings. But the said witness statement and documents shall not be supplied or availed to the accused person or defense counsel.

- (iii) Or in the alternative to the above (ii), the NPS to prepare a comprehensive summary of detailed facts without disclosing identifies and location of witnesses, which will enable the respondents (accused persons) to know the gist and substance of the prosecution story or evidence.
- (iv) Dissemination, publication of any document or information, testimony, bearing identity of witnesses, location or whereabouts of witnesses, is strictly prohibited during committee and trial.
- (v) I decline to grant or make any order regarding modality of conducting trial by way of video conference or in camera, at this juncture. To any view, these prayers can be more conveniently made and deliberated during trial.



E. B. Luvanda
Judge
21/04/2022