



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI COUNTY

COURT NAME: MILIMANI LAW COURTS

CASE NUMBER: HCCHRPET/E545/2025

CITATION: TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL KENYA AND KENYA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND 2 OTHERS VS KATIBA INSTITUTE AND STATE LAW OFFICE AND 1 OTHERS

ORDERS(COURT DOCUMENT)

THIS MATTER coming up for directions on the Notice of Motion and petition both dated 20th August 2025 before Honourable Justice E C MWITA AND UPON CONSIDERING the pleadings and the grounds of urgency, I am satisfied that the application and petition raise fundamental constitutional and legal questions touching on State and religion which require urgent investigation and further consideration by the court.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED:

1. THAT pleadings be served on all parties immediately
2. THAT Responses to the application and petition be filed and served within 7 days after service
3. THAT the petitioners will then have 7 days after service, to file and serve a supplementary affidavit, if need be, together with written submissions to the application and petition, not exceeding 10 pages
4. THAT the respondent and interested parties will thereafter have 7 days after service, to file and serve written submission to both the application and petition, not exceeding 10 pages each.
5. THAT Due to the urgency of the matter, Highlighting of submissions on 18th November 2025
6. THAT A Conservatory order is HEREBY ISSUED restraining the government of Kenya, its officers and or anyone acting on its behalf from constructing a permanent church or building associated with any religious faith within the Grounds of State House, Nairobi or any other State House or State Lodges until 18th November 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Honourable court this 26th Day of August 2025.

*Penal Notice: Take notice that any disobedience or non-observance of the order of the court served herewith will result in penal consequences to you and any other person(s) disobeying and not observing the same*



SIGNED BY: HON. JUSTICE E.C. MWITA



THE JUDICIARY OF KENYA.  
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