

Application No. 4 of 2023 (Arising from Reference No. 9 of 2023) Pan African Lawyers Union v. Attorneys General of the Republics of South Sudan and Kenya

Coming up for hearing: Wednesday 25th September 2024

Date Lodged: 29th March, 2023

Article: 39 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African court of Justice.

Rules: 52(1), 53 & 54 of the East African Court of Justice Rules of Procedure 2019.

Subject Matter: Production of a detained person

The Application is grounded on the fact that the subject in the matter Mr Morris Manior Awijok Bak who was arbitrarily arrested by agents of the 1st and 2nd Respondents in Nairobi-Kenya and deported to Juba, South Sudan, has continued to be arbitrarily detained incommunicado in places known to the 1st Respondent and will suffer irreparable injury that can not be compensated by damages and irreparable injustice if the interim orders sought by the Applicant are not granted.

The Applicant seeks orders that:

- the application be certified urgent;
- the Respondents provide information of the whereabouts of the subject;
- the Respondents allow access to him by his family friends, associates, legal counsel and doctors;
- the Respondents provide reasons for his arrest and continued detention; and
- Mr. Morris Manior Awijok Bak is released arraigned before a competent, impartial and effective Court or Tribunal.

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