**Republic v Kihandika**

**Division:** High Court of Tanzania at Bukoba

**Date of judgment:** 22 October 1973

**Case Number:** 255/1972 (105/74)

**Before:** Onyiuke J

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*[1] Evidence – Wife – Polygamous marriage – One wife compellable witness against husband on charge of murder of other wife – Evidence Act* 1967*, s.* 130(*T.*)*.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused who was married to two wives was charged with the murder of one of them. The other wife gave evidence for the prosecution.

**Held –** on a charge affecting the person of one wife another wife is a competent and compellable witness for the prosecution against her husband.

Order accordingly.

**No cases referred to in judgment**