



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI CITY

COURT NAME: MILIMANI LAW COURTS

CASE NUMBER: HCCHRPET/E276/2025

CITATION: KENYA UNION OF JOURNALISTS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS
(KENYA SECTION) AND 2 OTHERS VS BHARTI AIRTEL NETWORK (KENYA) LIMITED AND
CABINET SECRETARY MINISTRY OF ICT AND 6 OTHERS

ORDERS(COURT DOCUMENT)

THIS MATTER coming up in Chambers on 14/05/2025 for directions on the Petitioners/Applicants' Notice of Motion Application dated 13/05/2025 before the Honourable Mr. Justice Bahati Mwamuye MBS, and upon a preliminary consideration of the matter **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT:**

1. Pending the *inter partes* hearing and determination of the Petitioners/Applicants' Notice of Motion Application dated 13/05/2025, a conservatory order be and is hereby issued restraining the Respondents, jointly and severally, and whether directly or through their employees, servants, agents, their related entities, entities under their regulation or supervision, or entities or bodies operating with them under a multi-agency framework from unlawfully causing, directing, enforcing, implementing or allowing to be implemented any wholesale shutdown, blockage, denial of access or service, or causing to become offline of the internet or internet/data services, telephony services, electronic communication platforms, social media platforms/applications/sites or similar services and facilities.
2. Pending the *inter partes* hearing and determination of the Petitioners/Applicants' Notice of Motion Application dated 13/05/2025, a conservatory order be and is hereby issued directing the Respondents, jointly and severally, to collate and preserve all information, documents, material, correspondence, directions, memoranda and such other similar items on or related to the alleged previous wholesale shutdown, blockage, denial of access or service, or causing to become offline as disclosed in the Application and the Petition.
3. The Petitioners shall serve the Application, Petition, Supporting Documents and this Court Order on the Respondents and the Interested Parties by close of business 15/05/2025 and file an Affidavit(s) of Service in that regard by close of business 16/05/2025.



4. The Respondents and Interested Parties shall enter appearance and subsequently file and serve their respective responses to both the Application and the Petition by close of business 10/06/2025.

5. The Petitioners shall have leave to file and serve a rejoinder, if need be, by close of business 20/06/2025.

6. **Mention on 23/06/2025** to confirm compliance and to take further directions for the expedited hearing and determination of the Application and/or the Petition.

GIVEN under My Hand and the Seal of the Honourable Court on this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year 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. MR. JUSTICE BAHATI MWAMUYE



THE JUDICIARY OF KENYA.
MILIMANI HIGH COURT
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