



ALWYN BOB MUTAGULWA AND 3 OTHERS v. TANZANIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (TANESCO) AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN THE COURT OF APPEL OF TANZANIA
AT DAR ES SALAAM

(SAHEL, J.A., KHAMIS, J.A., AND AGATHO, J.A.)
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 319 OF 2023

OSG'S DESK

Strict nature of Laws of limitation over Negotiations.

1. Negotiations do not stop the limitation period, even if the parties are involved in ongoing negotiations, this does not stop the clock on limitation.
2. An intending litigant, however honest and genuine, who allows himself to be lured into futile negotiations by a shrewd wrongdoer, thereby missing the statutory deadline to file a claim does so at his own risk. He cannot later invoke such negotiations as a defense to overcome the bar of limitation.

