

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE KANO JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN IN KANO
ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, HON. JUSTICE S. A. AMOBEDA
JUDGE
SUIT NO: FHC/KN/CS/190/2024

BETWEEN:

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, ALHAJI AMINU
ADO BAYERO**

- APPLICANT

AND

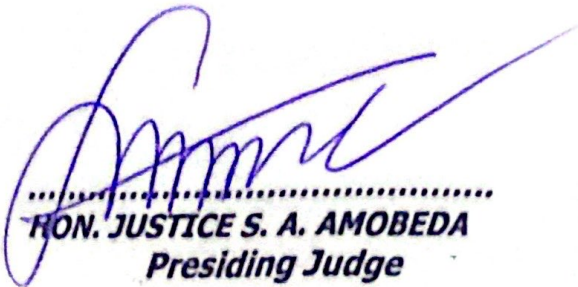
- 1. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION**
- 2. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF KANO STATE**
- 3. NIGERIA POLICE FORCE**
- 4. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**
- 5. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, KANO COMMAND**
- 6. STATE SECURITY SERVICE**
- 7. NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE
CORPS**
- 8. NIGERIAN ARMY**
- 9. NIGERIAN NAVY**
- 10. NIGERIAN AIRFORCE**

RESPONDENTS

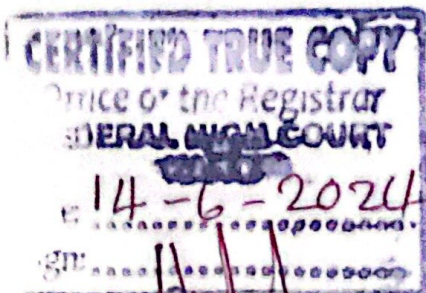
JUDGMENT ORDER

UPON THIS ORIGINATING MOTION dated and filed the 27th day of May 2024, coming up before this Honourable Court for enforcement of the Applicant's fundamental rights.

AND AFTER HEARING Mamman Lawan Yusuf Fari, SAN (with M. J. Numa, SAN, Ibrahim Muktar, Esq., Yusuf Mustafa Idris, Esq., Mohammed Shehu, Esq., Abdulrazak A. Ahmad, Esq., Sanusi Lawan Fadun, Esq., Hadiza Nasiri Ahmad, Esq., Bashiru Ibrahim, Esq., Amina Bello, Esq.,



HON. JUSTICE S. A. AMOBEDA
Presiding Judge



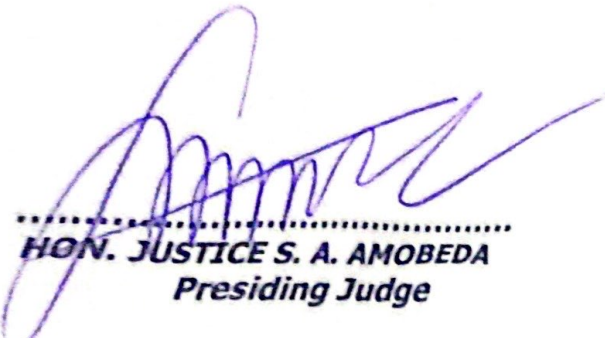
IBRAHIM ABUBAKAR
 PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hauwa C. Nasidi., Abdulrahman Hamza, Esq. and Musama Muktar Esq.) of Counsel for Applicant; Ismaila Bala, Esq. (Assistant Chief State Counsel, Federal Ministry of Justice) of Counsel for 1st Respondent; M. A. Magaji, SAN, (with C. Sa'ed, SAN., M. K. Umar, Esq., Husseni Oseni S. Esq., Ozahu Madugu, Esq., O. Adamu, Esq., Abdulrahman Yusuf, Esq., Rabi Suleiman, Esq. and Umar Mohammed Yakubu, Esq.) of Counsel for 2nd Respondent; and S. O. Ekwe, Esq. (with A. D. Saleh, Esq.) of Counsel for 3rd, 4th and 5th Respondents.

AND THE COURT HAVING determined the Originating Motion in favour of the Applicant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That, the act of the Governor of Kano State in directing the Police to arrest the Applicant without any lawful justification is a threatened breach of the fundamental right to Liberty of the Applicant guaranteed under Section 35(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as altered).
2. That, the act of the Governor of Kano State in directing the police to arrest the Applicant without any lawful justification, which directive has forced the Applicant into house arrest, preventing him from going freely about his lawful business, constitutes a flagrant violation of his fundamental right to freedom of movement as guaranteed under Section 41(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as altered).


 HON. JUSTICE S. A. AMOBEDA
 Presiding Judge



IBRAHIM ABUSALAM
 principal executive
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3. That the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Respondents are either by themselves, their agents, servants, privies, or any other person or authority forthwith restrained from arresting, detaining, threatening, intimidating, harassing the Applicant or further interfering with the Applicant's fundamental rights.
4. That the 2nd Respondent and the Government of Kano State shall pay to the Applicant the sum of ₦10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Naira) only for the breach and likely breach of the Applicant's fundamental rights to personal liberty and freedom of movement guaranteed under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as altered).
5. The prayer for the cost of filing and prosecuting this suit is refused, the amount having not been specifically pleaded and strictly proved.

ISSUED AT KANO under the hand of the Presiding Judge and the seal of Court this 14th day of June 2024.

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ILYASU MOHAMMED
Court Registrar



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