

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
HOLDEN AT IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
SITTING AT COURT NO. 10, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT I
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.) - JUDGE
TODAY WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

SUIT NO: ID/12838C/2020

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT
AND
SAMSUDEEN KAZEM DEFENDANT


JUDGMENT

The Defendant has been arraigned on a two (2) Counts Amended Information dated 29th September, 2020 for Possession of Document containing False Pretence contrary to Section 318 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015. He is alleged to have sometimes in the Month of August, 2020 at Ikeja within the Court's Jurisdiction with intent to defraud had in his possession documents containing false pretences to wit: "SHIRLEY BOND" and several other fraudulent documents which he knew to be false.

He pleaded guilty to the two (2) Counts and the Prosecution tendered his confessional statements and a bundle of the fraudulent documents printed from his email account which are Exhibits P1-P4.

The Defendant has by the review of facts of the Prosecution been further alleged to have defrauded several unsuspecting females by his pretence to be a white male. Therefore, having pleaded guilty, the Defendant is hereby convicted on the two (2) Counts as charged and sentenced to one (1) year imprisonment commencing from today. He is however in view of his timeous plea of guilty hereby granted an option of a fine of ₦500,000 in lieu of his prison term.

This is the judgment of the court.


HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)
JUDGE
30/09/2020

Defendant Present

T. J. Banjo for the Prosecution

K. O. Aluye with A. Obatayo and Samuel Eyasa for the Defendant.