

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KATSINA STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE KATSINA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT KATSINA
THIS 01 AUGUST, 2023

BEFORE: HON. JUSTICE M. D. ABUBAKARCHIEF JUDGE

BETWEEN: CASE NO: KTH/17C/2023

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

BABATUNDE FALADE DEFENDANT

COURT RULING

Defendant in Court, speaks English.

Douglass I. Gift with A.A. M. Badawi and S.S. Kurawa for the prosecution.

Yakubu D. Abdullahi for the defendant.

I, have considered the plea of counsel on behalf of the convict and have taken into consideration the fact that the convict is a 1st offender.

The offence of which the convict was convicted is a serious offence and has been recurring through mis-use of technology.

It is disturbing that young men have found themselves into this kind of offence which also tarnished the name and image of Nigeria and Nigerians.

However, considering that the convict admitted his guilt which is a sign of remorse and given his age and future in life, I will substituted term of imprisonment with fine.

Accordingly, the convict is hereby sentence to a fine of #100, 000 and in lieu of which he shall serve a term of 16 months.

The instrument subject of the offence is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Right of Appeal is within 90 days.

SIGNED

HON. JUDGE

1/08/2023

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HON. JUDGE
M. D. ABUBAKAR
DATE 30/10/23
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