

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF SOKOTO STATE
IN THE SOKOTO JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT SOKOTO
ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP:
HON. JUSTICE MOHAMMED MOHAMMED (JUDGE)

SUIT NO. SS/198^C/2023

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA-----COMPLAINANT
AND

JESSE OSAZUWA AILABOJIE----- DEFENDANT

Appearances:

Y.K. Saidu Esq. for the Prosecution

M.J. Audu Esq. for the Defendant.

Y.K. Saidu Esq: The defendant is before the court and speaks English language. The matter is for mention. He is being charged for the offence of criminal breach of trust contrary to section 300 of the Sokoto state Penal Code 2019 and punishable under section 301 of the same law. We urge the court to take the plea of the defendant.

M.J. Audu Esq: We are ready.

Court to Registrar: Read and explain the one (1) count charge against the defendant in English language.

Court to defendant: Did you hear the charge that was read and explain to you?

Defendant: Yes I heard.

Court: Did you understand the particulars of the charge?

Defendant: Yes I understand.

Court: Are you guilty or not guilty?

Defendant: I am guilty.

Y.K. Saidu Esq: The defendant has approached the prosecution with a plea bargain agreement which the prosecution accepted on the understanding that the defendant will retribute the N115,000 in three {3} installment; that he be given option of fine N20,00 and in default, one {1} imprisonment. the plea bargain agreement was filed on the 23/1/2023.

M.J. Audu Esq: It is true that a plea bargain agreement was reached between the defendant and the prosecution in which the terms were reduced in to writing.

SENTENCE

Court: In consideration of the provisions 169 of the ACJL of Sokoto State 2019, and the plea bargain agreement entered by the defendant and the prosecution which was reduced into writing and filed on the 23/1/2024, I hereby find you Jesse Osazuwa Ailabojie guilty of the offence of Criminal Breach of Trust punishable under section 301 of the Sokoto state penal code law 2019 and sentence you to a fine of N20,000 or 1 year imprisonment in default. The convict is also adjudged to make a restitution of the N115,000 to the victim of the crime as agreed in 3 installments. The sentence takes effect from today.

Signed

HON. JUSTICE MOHAMMED MOHAMMED
(JUDGE)
24/1/2024

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FATIMA SAIDU ABUBAKAR
DIRECTOR LITIGATION,
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
SOKOTO.