

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT GARKI, ABUJA - FCT**

**CLERK: CHARITY ONUZULIKE  
COURT NO. 10**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/347/24  
DATE: 23/5/2024**

**BETWEEN:**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA..... COMPLAINANT**

**AND:**

- 1. HADI ABUBAKAR SIRIKA.....1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT**
- 2. AHMAD ABUBAKAR SIRIKA .....2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT**
- 3. ENGINOS NIGERIA LIMITED.....3<sup>RD</sup> DEFENDANT**

**RULING**

**(DELIVERED BY HON. JUSTICE SULEIMAN B. BELGORE)**

This Ruling relates to Motion on Notice – M/8248/2024. The application at the instance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant is brought pursuant to section 158, 162 – 165 of ACJA and section 35, 36 of the 1999 Constitution. Relying on twelve (12) grounds so enumerated in the earlier part of this Motion the application prayed for a sole relief which is an order admitting him to bail on liberal terms.

In support is an 18-paragraphs affidavit and a written address.

Earlier today in this Court, the applicant's Counsel, Mr. Mahmud Abubakar Magaji moved the application very summarily. He relied on the depositions of the supporting affidavits deposed to by the applicant himself and adopted his written address as his full argument.

Just as it happened in M/8001/2024, the application is also not opposed by the prosecuting Counsel.

This instant application under reference is clearly similar and nearly on all fours with the one I just decided a few minutes ago.

I therefore feel free to apply the reasoning and my conclusions to this Motion number M/8248/2024 *Mutatis Mutandis* with the Motion number M/8001/2024. But for avoidance of doubt, this Motion is hereby granted as prayed on same terms and conditions as granted in Suit No. CR/348/2024 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant in this case i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant is admitted to bail here in the sum of N100 million and two sureties in the same amount. One of the sureties must show evidence of ownership of landed property in this FCT, and the application must seek express mission of this Court before he could travel out of the jurisdiction of this Court.

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**S. B. Belgore**  
(Judge) 23/5/24