

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY,
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION,
HOLDEN AT GARKI COURT 10, FCT, ABUJA
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE**

CLERK: MRS VICTORIA SILAS ADINOYI

SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/32/2019
MOTION NO: FCTHC/M/134/2025
DATE: 7/2/2025

BETWEEN

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE..... COMPLAINANT

AND

IBRAHIM KHALID & 59 ORS..... DEFENDANTS

SHEHU KABIR GARBA..... APPLICANT/28TH DEFENDANT

RULING

(DELIVERED BY HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE)

This application vide a Motion on Notice M/134/2025 prayed for an order admitting the 28th Defendant/Applicant to bail on liberal terms pending the final determination of this case.

The application is brought pursuant to Section 158, 161 and 162 of ACJA 2015. In support is an 11-paragraph affidavit deposed to by one Helen Maren. There are 3 Exhibits attached and jointly marked as Exhibit SKG.

There is also a written argument in compliance with the provisions of the Rules of this Court.

A short while ago, learned Counsel to the Applicant, Mr. B. I. Dakum moved the application *brevi-manu*. He adopted the written address as his argument and urged me to grant the application.

I have considered this application. On the strength of the depositions in the supporting affidavits which are no controverted (No counter-affidavits) particular paragraph 6 thereof, I find exceptional circumstance made out and therefore merit in this application.

Consequently, I admitting the applicant – Shehu Kabir Garba to bail in the sum of **N500,000.00** (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) and two sureties each in the same amount. The sureties must be Civil Servants working and residing in the FCT, Abuja.

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S. B. Belgore
(Judge) 7/2/2025