

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/659/2025

**BETWEEN:**

**SANUSI NABATA BADAMASI - - - APPLICANT**

**AND**

- 1. KYC INTER PROJECT LIMITED**
- 2. MR. MICHAEL AYUBA AUTA**
- 3. DCP AKIN FAKOREDE**  
**(Head IGP Monitoring Unit)**
- 4. CSP MAGAJI K. MOHAMMED**
- 5. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**

**RESPONDENTS**

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

**UPON** this Suit dated 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 and filed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

**AND AFTER HEARING** Hajara M. S. Sorondinki, Esq, with Ayomide Tope-Fatuase, Esq., Counsel for the Applicant; and Nkiruka Akunwanne, Esq. with I. C. Ndukwu, Esq., for the Respondents.

**AND THE COURT** having delivered its Judgment this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, makes the following Orders: -

1. **THAT** the invitation and threats of arrest by the 3rd, 4th and 5th



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Respondents at the behests of the 1st and 2nd Respondents, over a purely civil matter between the Applicant and the 1st Respondent which is subject of court proceedings and also pending before an arbitral tribunal, amounts to intimidation, and harassment which constitutes a violation of the Applicant's fundamental rights to dignity of human person, personal liberty, freedom of movement as guaranteed under **Sections 34, 35(1), 41(1)** of the **Constitution** of the **Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended)**, and **Articles 3, 5, 6, and 12 (1)** of the **African Charter on Human and People's Rights (Ratification and Enforcement) Act, CAP A9, LFN 2004**.

2. **THAT** the actions of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Respondents in making it compulsory for the Applicant with a fragile health, to constantly attend the interrogations at the IGP Monitoring Unit of the Nigeria Police Force Headquarters in respect of a purely civil dispute which is subject of court proceedings and also pending before an arbitral tribunal, amounts to an infringement of his fundamental rights to dignity of human person, personal liberty and freedom of movement as guaranteed under **Sections 34, 35(1), 41(1)** of the **Constitution** of the **Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended)**.



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3. **THAT** the actions of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Respondents in extra-judicially detaining the Applicant with a fragile health on the 26th day of March, 2025, because he refused to yield to the 3rd, 4th and 5th Respondents' intimidation, and harassment to do the bidding of the 1st and 2nd Respondents in respect of the purely civil dispute which is subject of court proceedings and also pending before an arbitral tribunal, amounts to an infringement of his fundamental rights to dignity of human person, personal liberty and freedom of movement as guaranteed under **Sections 34, 35(1), 41(1)** of the **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended)**.

4. **AN** Order of Perpetual Injunction is forthwith granted restraining the Respondents, their agents, privies, and/or assigns, however described, from further acts that will constitute intimidation, harassment, threat, or arrest and/or detention of the Applicant in connection with the subject matter of this Suit, and from acting at the instigation of the 1st and 2nd Respondent to violate or perpetrate any further violation of the Applicant's fundamental rights in any manner.



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5. **THAT** the 1st and 2nd Respondents **SHALL** jointly and severally pay the Applicant the sum of ₦10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Naira only, as exemplary damages for instigating and procuring the violation of the Applicant's fundamental rights.
6. **THAT** the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Respondents **SHALL** jointly and severally pay the Applicant the sum of ₦5, 000,000.00 (Five Million Naira) only, for acts of intimidation, violating the personal liberty, and freedom of movement of the Applicant.

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**ISSUED AT ABUJA** under the seal of the Court and the hand of the Presiding Judge this **11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.**

**Gudugu I. Kenneth  
(Registrar)**

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