

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT APO - F.C.T. - ABUJA

CLERK: CHARITY
COURT NO. 15

SUIT NO:FCT/HC/M/12892/20
DATE: 14/12/2020

BETWEEN:

PRINCE ONYEKA NNADOZIE EZE.....PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

AND

ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL CRIME COMMISSION & 1 OR.....DEFENDANT

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

This motion *ex-parte*, M/12891/20 just moved by Mr. Anachebe SAN of Counsel to the applicant is similar in all material terms to motion *ex-parte* M/12893/20 just moved by him and granted by me a few minutes ago.

The prayers are for the applicant to be released on bail pending the hearing of the main originating motion dated 9/12/20 and filed same day or a formal arraignment in Court. The 2nd prayer is an order unfreezing the applicant accounts in three (3) Banks i.e. Ecobank, Fidelity and GTB Banks.

There are two (2) affidavits in support i.e. an 11-paragraphs affidavit of urgency and a 27-paragraphs affidavit to which is attached Exhibit A. Exhibit 'A' is the letter of petition from the applicant's Counsel to EFCC. That Exhibit was received and acknowledged.

In moving the application summarily, the learned SAN urged me to grant the application. This motion like is said before is not different from the earlier motion I just granted. They are

similar in all material particulars i.e. date of filing which is 11/11/20 and facts of freezing of account in the same three (3) Banks and the fact of non-arraignment up till today.

In short, for all the reason and content of the affidavit of urgency, the supporting affidavit with Exhibit A, and the provisions of O4 R 3& 4 of the Fundamental Rules Enforcement Procedure Rules 2009, this application is granted as prayed.

The applicant is admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Million Naira (**N10,000,000.00**) and one surety in the same amount. The surety must be Civil Servant working and residing within the FCT, Abuja.

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S. B. Belgore
(Judge) 11-12-20.

