

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT MAITAMA

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP : HON. JUSTICE .Y. HALILU
COURT CLERKS : JANET O. ODAH & ORS
COURT NUMBER : HIGH COURT NO. 28
CASE NUMBER : SUIT NO. CR/66/18
DATE: : TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIACOMPLAINANT

AND

VICTOR ILYA MSHELIA DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The Defendant was arraigned in this Honourable Court on a one Count Charge to wit.

That you, Victor Ilya Mshelia sometime in November 2018 at Abuja within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did dishonestly induce one Mwajim Stover B. of Hybirdge Technical Company Limited to deliver a cumulative sum of N20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira only) by deceiving him that you had the capacity to help him recover his car that was stolen which you knew was false and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 322 of the Penal Code.

It is indeed tried practice that a Defendant who pleads guilty to an offence, depending on the nature

of the offence shall be convicted summarily and accordingly sentenced.

Having pleaded guilty, the offence being one that I can summarily convict the Defendant, the said Defendant, Victor Ilya Mshelia is hereby convicted as charged.

Gwaram:- We have filed plea Bargain agreement.

We seek to draw the attention of this court to the said plea Bargain to guide the court in sentencing the convict.

Zakonya:- We urge the court to temper justice with mercy in the sentencing.

Court:- Plea Bargain is meant to ensure Defendant's arraigned in court for having committed a crime, shall plead guilty and on the strength of

their understanding with the investigation agency, be given limit sentencing.

I must however states that this outlet is not meant to be explored by armed robbery suspects. I have considered the plea bargain agreement.

I hereby sentence the convict to a term of one month in prison. He shall serve the terms in Kuje prison.

Justice Y. Halilu
Hon. Judge
11th December, 2018

Appearances

Fatima Ado Gwaram– for the Prosecution.

Mohammed Zakariya – for the Defendant.