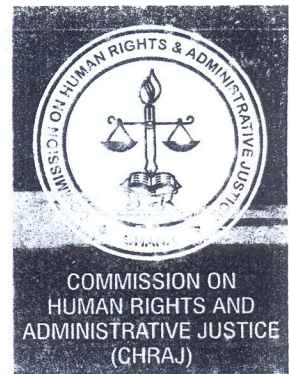


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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE, ACT 1993 (ACT 450)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION, "THIEVERY"
AND ABUSE OF POWER

BETWEEN

DYNAMIC YOUTH MOVEMENT OF GHANA

COMPLAINANT

AND

MR. SAMUEL A. JINAPOR &

MR. FRANCIS ASENSO-BOAKYE,

RESPONDENTS

DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DECISION

1.0. INTRODUCTION

On 29th September, 2017 the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (the Commission) received a complaint from Edward Tutor, Executive Convener of the Dynamic Youth Movement of Ghana (DYMOG) (the Complainant), which alleged, among others, corruption, “thievery” and abuse of power against Mr. Samuel A. Jinapor and Mr. Francis Asenso-Boakye, Deputy Chiefs of Staff at the Presidency (the Respondents).

The Commission decided to initiate investigation into the allegations of corruption and abuse of power levelled against the Respondents under Article 218(a) and (c) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana and Sections 7 (1) (a) and (f) of Act 456 of 1993, which mandate it to investigate the issues and take appropriate action resulting from the investigations.

In accordance with Regulation 3 (3) of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (Investigations Procedure) Regulations, 2010 (C.I. 67), the Commission undertook Preliminary Investigations into the complaint. This is the decision of the Commission resulting from the findings of the Preliminary Investigations.

2.0. SUMMARY OF THE ALLEGATIONS

A summary of allegations made against the Respondents by the Complainant in the letter dated 29th September, 2017 and titled “*PETITION TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED CRIMES OF “CORRUPTION” AND “THIEVERY” LEVELLED AGAINST DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF; MR. FRANCIS ASENSO-BOAKYE AND MR. SAMUEL ABU JINAPOR, BY KWAME OBENG ASARE (A PLUS)*”, is as follows:

- i. That the Commission should investigate the infamous alleged crime of “thievery” and “corruption” perpetrated by the Deputy Chiefs-of-staff Mr. Francis Asenso-Boakye and Mr. Samuel A. Jinapor. These allegations were made by Mr. Kwame Asare Obeng (A Plus) a Citizen of Ghana.
- ii. That the Commission should trigger fresh and thorough investigations into the allegations of “Thievery” and “Corruption” made by Mr. Kwame Asare Obeng against the two public officials namely, Mr. Francis Asenso-Boakye and Mr. Samuel A. Jinapor; who are both Deputy Chiefs of Staff at the Presidency.
- iii. That these allegations were made in connection with an impropriety at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra.
- iv. That the controversy surrounding a leaked tape which captures a dialogue between the complainant, Mr. Kwame Asare Obeng (A Plus) and a Deputy Director

