

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
AMASAMAN - ACCRA
A. D. 2025

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HIGH COURT AMASAMAN G/R

PATRICIA ASIEDUA

CASE NO.
F/CRA/Adc/2025
APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE REPUBLIC

RESPONDENT

PETITION OF APPEAL
PURSUANT TO SECTION 326 OF THE CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES
(PROCEDURE) ACT, 1960,(ACT 30)

The petition of **PATRICIA ASIEDUA** states that:

1. The Circuit Court,10, Accra, presided by Her Honour Evelyn Asamoah on 3 July 2025, convicted and sentenced the Petitioner to fifteen(15) years IHL on charges of:
 - a. One count of charlatanic advertisement in newspapers contrary to section 137(1) of the Criminal Offences Act 1960 Act 29.
 - b. Two counts of defrauding by false pretense contrary to Section 131(1) of the Criminal Offences Act 1960 Act 29.
2. A copy of the judgement has been applied for and shall furnish this Honourable Court with a copy on receipt of same.
3. Your Petitioner is aggrieved by the conviction and sentence by the Circuit Court, Accra and humbly prays for an Order against both Conviction and Sentence on the following grounds:

GROUND OF APPEAL:

- i. The conviction and sentence should be set aside as the judgment is unreasonable and cannot be supported by the evidence on record.
- ii. The whole trial is wrong in law.

Particulars of error:

- a. The trial judge denied the petitioner fair trial by calling her to prove her innocence when prosecution had led no or insufficient evidence, contrary to Article 19(2)(c) of the 1992 Constitution.

b. The trial judge demonstrated manifest bias and personal animosity towards the petitioner by persistently engaging in confrontations, harrassment, and intimidation of the accused's lawyers in open court thereby denying her adequate and effective representation.

iii. The sentence of fifteen years IHL is harsh and excessive taking into consideration the circumstance of the case.

iv. Additional grounds to be filed upon receipt of the judgment.

DATED IN ACCRA AND AT THE LAW OFFICE OF ASAMANI LAW CONSULT.INSIDE VAG REGIONAL OFFICE, ADJACENT BADEN POWELL MEMORIAL HALL. J.E.A MILLS HIGH STREET, ACCRA. (GPS-GA 184-5273)THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

RICHARD ASARE BAFFOUR ESQ.

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THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
AMASAMAN

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- c) THE REGISTRAR
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