

Application 006/2011

Juristes d'Afrique pour la Bonne Gouvernance v. la Côte d'Ivoire

Summary of facts

1. The applicant, a human rights NGO based in Douala, Cameroon, alleges serious and massive violation by the Ivorian authorities of the fundamental and basic human rights of the legal and legitimate President of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Laurent Gbagbo, since his abduction on 11 April 2011 at his official residence in Abidjan, as well as the rights of his wife, Mrs. Simone Ehivet Gbagbo and some of his close aides.
2. According to the applicant, Mr. Gbagbo has been incarcerated alone and is completely cut off from his family and many collaborators, while no judicial action has been formally brought against him by a competent judicial authority both *ratione materiae* and *ratione loci*.
3. The applicant submits that the actions of Mr. Ouattara and his regime violate the provisions of Articles 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Relief sought

4. The applicant is seeking the following relief:
 - a request for the indication of provisional measures, if need be,
 - prays the Court to adjudge and declare as follows:
 - a) That the actions of Mr. Ouattara in particular and his regime in general, constitute a multifaceted violation of the provisions of Articles 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
 - b) That the deportation of President Laurent Gbagbo and his wife Simone and the persecution of his close aides and key leaders of the presidential majority are totally illegal and unjustified.
 - c) That the announcement by the illegal and illegitimate government of Prime Minister Guillaume Soro to open a preliminary inquiry against President Laurent Gbagbo, his wife and several of his aides, embodies the desire of the imposed Ouattara regime to transgress the rights and freedoms of the holder of the statutory and legitimate power of the Republic and his close ones.

- d) That Mr. Ouattara and the Government of his Prime Minister, Guillaume Soro must immediately put an end to the serious and recurrent violations of the rights and freedoms of His Excellency LAURENT Gbagbo, his wife, his family and close aides, through acts of persecution and arbitrary measures against them.

Procedure

5. The application was received at the Registry of the Court on 5 May 2011 and registered on the same date.

Decision of the Court

6. At its 21st ordinary session, the Court took a decision to summarily dismiss the application. Please see decision.

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