

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
ACCRA- A.D. 2023.

30/08/2023
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J.A.R.
MAGISTRATE COURT
ACCRA

SUIT NO.: CR/0410/2023

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO PROHIBIT
HOLDING OF SPECIAL EVENT

UNDER
SECTION 1(6) OF THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT, 1994 [ACT 491]

AND
THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THE HIGH COURT
BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC

AND

1. HON. DR. CASSIEL ATO FORSON [MP]
2. HON. EMMANUEL ARMAH KOFI BOAH
3. MASAWUDU MAHAMAH
4. BERNARD MORNAH
5. REX OWUSU OMAR

RESPONDENTS

ISAAC N.K. YEBOAH—
[Superintendent of Police]
Greater Accra Regional Police Headquarters
Accra


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APPLICANT


MOTION ON NOTICE FOR AN ORDER TO PROHIBIT HOLDING OF SPECIAL
EVENT.

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court shall be moved by SYLVESTER ASARE
[SUPT], Esq., Counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant herein praying this Honourable
Court for an order to prohibit the Respondents from holding their intended

protest/demonstrations slated for 5th September, 2023, at the proposed routes/location, upon the grounds contained in the accompanying affidavit and for such further or other order(s) as this Honourable Court may deem meet.

 COURT TO BE MOVED on *Mon.* the *4th* day of *Sept* 2023 at 9
0'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant
may be heard.

DATED AT ACCRA THIS.....DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.


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SYLVESTER ASARE [SUPT], ESQ;
(License No. eGAR 00137/23)
Lawyer for the Applicant

THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
ACCRA

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REGIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS
GHANA POLICE SERVICE
ACCRA.

My Ref: ARHQ. 84/V.20/100




30 August, 2023

HON. DR. CASSIEL ATO FORSON, MP
THE MINORITY LEADER
OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
ACCRA

**RE: REJECTION OF POLICE PROPOSED ROUTE FOR #OCCUPYBoG
PROTEST MARCH TO BANK OF GHANA HEADQUARTERS**

1. We acknowledge receipt of your letter No. OML/PH/23/0002 dated 28/08/2023 on the above subject matter and wish to state that we would have wished to have had an amicable solution to the choice of route for the demonstration and the destination for the picketing; for the reasons stated in our letter No. ARHQ.84/Vol.20/83 dated 23/08/2023. (Copy attached)
2. However, considering the disagreement on the matter, we are left with no option but to let the institution responsible for settling such disagreements to determine the matter. Please, be advised accordingly.
3. Best Regards.


DR. SAYIBU PABI GARIBA
Commissioner of Police
Regional Commander/Accra

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Regional Police Headquarters
Ghana Police Service
Accra

My Ref. No. ARHQ. 84/VOL. 20/83



23 August, 2023

The Minority Leader
Office of the Minority Leader
Parliament House
Accra

ATTN: Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson (MP)

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC PROTEST


1. The Accra Regional Police Command on behalf of the Police Administration conveys its sincerest gratitude to the Leadership of the Minority in Parliament for honoring our invitation.

2. Following our engagement with you at the Regional Police Headquarters today, Wednesday 23/08/2023 regarding the notification of a Public Protest scheduled for Tuesday, 5th of September, 2023, the Command states as follows:

- a. The Bank of Ghana is a security installation, and accordingly the protest and picketing around the installation may endanger Public Order, Public Safety and the Running of Essential Services.
- b. That the route from Makola through Rawlings Park and Opera Square are always overcrowded and over populated due to human and vehicular traffic. Thus considering the nature of activities during the day, security can easily be compromised. In that regard, using such route may lead to violence, endanger Public Order and Public safety.
- c. As requested today during our engagement, the Command wishes to reiterate that you relocate the route and the destination for the picketing and therefore propose in the interest of Public Order, Public safety among others that you commence the protest from the frontage of Parliament House through Osu Cemetery Traffic Light and terminate at the Independence Square.

3. The Command hereby assures you of our continuous commitment to maintain law and order for the intended public protest within the mandate of the Ghana Police Service.

4. Best Regards.


DR. SAYIBU PABI GARIBA
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
REGIONAL COMMANDER/ACCRA

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