



# CHRISTIAN LAWYERS CENTRE LEGAL LINK



Motto: "Defending the Rights of Vulnerable Groups in Society"

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## **POSITION STATEMENT OF LEGAL LINK REGARDING THE PROLONG DETENTION OF KAMARAINBA BY THE COURT AND HIS SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE ALLIANCE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

" We strongly aver that the prolonged detention of Kamarainba by the court, over an alleged offence that is bailable, and which has ultimately served as a precursor to his loss of political leadership in his Alliance Democratic Party, amounts to a clear violation of fair trial rights of an accused person guaranteed under section 23 (4) of the 1991 constitution of Sierra Leone.

If bail had been granted to him, it is certain that such outright stripping of his leadership title by the Political Parties Registration Commission may not have arisen in the first place. He would have had, at the very least, an opportunity to defend himself in person.

We therefore call on the learned Judge to do the needful if not for any other reason but to save the judiciary from being misconstrued as 'complicit' to a political system that is anathematic to democratic pluralism, multi-partyism and constructive criticisms within the state".

**LET JUSTICE PREVAIL EVEN IF THE HEAVENS WERE TO FALL!**

**LEGAL TEAM of  
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### **ABOUT US:**

*Christian lawyers Centre ( a.k.a LEGAL LINK) is a non-profit legal advocacy group comprising of lawyers, law students and human right activists that seek to defend the rights of religious communities and vulnerable groups in Sierra Leone.*

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