

#GANDOLLAR #GANDUJEGATE: AN OVERVIEW



Daily Nigerian, an online news platform released videos of Kano State Governor, Abdullahi Ganduje allegedly **receiving a \$5 million bribe**. The first video was released on Sunday, October 14th and 3 video clips have been released since then.

Kano State House of Assembly setup an Investigative Committee headed by **Hon. Baffa Babba Dan'agundi** to probe the alleged bribery of Mr Ganduje.



The Publisher of Daily Nigerian, **Jaafar Jaafar** was invited by the Committee and he **appeared on Thursday, October 25th**.

He was questioned on the authenticity of the bribery video clips he released.

Mr Ganduje was invited by the Committee for questioning, and he was represented by **Mallam Muhammad Garba**, the Kano State Commissioner of Information.

Mallam Muhammad told the Committee that **his principal denied receiving a bribe**.

A group led by Muhammad Zubair, Lawyers for Sustainable Democracy in Nigeria, has asked the court to compel Kano State House of Assembly to halt the probe.

Justice A.T Badamasi of Kano State High Court has asked the lawmakers to suspend the probe pending his judgement.

Mr Dan'agundi said the court order did not stop the panel from going on with the investigation so they will proceed.

MONDAY
November 12th

The Committee told the court that the Assembly is a law-abiding arm of government, hence, **it would obey the court and suspend all forms of investigation on the case, pending the court judgement.**

THURSDAY
December 6th

Justice Badamasi ruled that the Kano State House of Assembly **has no power to investigate the bribery allegation** against Mr Ganduje as it is the function of agencies under the executive such as the Nigerian Police, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and Independent Corrupt Practices & other Related Offences Commission (ICPC).

According to Daily Nigerian, President Buhari and Nigerians in France had an interactive session where the President said security agencies are vetting the bribery allegation videos and **action will be taken if Mr Ganduje is found guilty**.



How long will it take the security agencies to vet those videos?

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