

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE DR. NEVILLE CAMILLERI B.A., M.A. (Fin. Serv.), LL.D.

Sitting of the 19th. May 2016

The Police (Inspector Nikolai Sant)

VS.

Bushra Found Bakhit Comi

Case Number _____/2016

The Court,

After having seen the charges¹ brought against **Bushra Found Bakhit Comi**, aged forty (40) years, son of Fouad and Zainab neé Jaile, born in Sudan on the 24th December 1975, residing at No. 18, Triq Brittanja, Paola and holder of Maltese Identity Card Number 0037127A charged with having in these islands, on the 18th May 2016 at about quarter past seven in the evening (19:15hrs):

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- 1. committed an offence against decency or morals, by any act committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public (Article 209 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta);
- 2. on the same date, time, place and circumstances exposed himself naked or was indecently dressed (Article 338(q) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having examined all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard submissions regarding punishment to be inflicted against the accused for the charges brought against him.

Considers

That, as a consequence of the admission of the accused of the charges brought against him, the Court finds the accused guilty of the said charges.

With regards to the punishment to be inflicted, the Court will be taking into consideration various factors, including the nature of the charges brought against the accused and his guilty plea at an early stage of these proceedings.

Therefore, the Court, after having seen and considered Articles 209 and 338(q) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused Bushra Found Bakhit Comi guilty of all the charges brought against him and whilst condemning him to a fine (multa) of fifty Euros (€50), in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta the Court is conditionally discharging the accused subject to the

condition that he does not commit another offence within a period of one (1) year from date of this judgement.

In terms of Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta the Court explained to the accused in ordinary language what are the consequences if he commits another offence during the said period of one (1) year from date of this judgement.

Dr. Neville Camilleri Magistrate

Ms. Christine Farrugia Deputy Registratur