



MALTA

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today the 4th February 2017

**The Police
(Inspector Trevor Micallef)**

vs.

**Ahmed Zoheb Gulzar
(British passport no. 501601674)**

The Court:

Having seen that the offender **Ahmed Zoheb Gulzar** was accused of having on the 4th of February 2017 at about half past two in the morning (02:30a.m.) in St. Augustine Street, St. Julians and/or in the vicinity:

1. Through imprudence, negligence or unskillfulness in his trade or profession, or through non-observance of any regulation, caused involuntarily slight bodily harm on the body of Josefine Montag, Yohann Albert Giard and Kati Brauer (Art 226 (1)(c) Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).
2. Also accused of having on the same day, time, place and circumstances drove vehicle registration number DQZ 763, make Pelpi International, in a reckless and negligent manner (Art 15(1)(a) 2,3 Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta).

The Court was kindly requested that in case of guilt, disqualifies the accused from his driving licence for a period of time chosen by the Court.

After having seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of the proceedings, which guilty plea was confirmed by the same offender after the Court, in terms of section 453 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him of the legal consequences of that guilty plea, and allowed him sufficient time to re-consider his reply, and to change it;

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

Considered that:

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the offender himself, the Court concludes that the offender is guilty of the charges laid against him.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the offender admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings and that he co-operated with the police.

For these reasons the Court after having seen section 226 (1) (c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 15 (1) (a) and (3) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds offender **Ahmed Zoheb Gulzar** guilty of the charges brought against him and **conditionally discharges him under the provision of Section 22 (1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that he commits no offence during the period of four (4) months as from today. The Court is also disqualifying the accused from holding a driving license for a period of eight (8) days from today at midnight. The Court also condemns the accused to pay a fine (ammenda) of fifty euro (€50).**

Finally the Court is giving the accused the explanation prescribed in Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar