



Courts of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature
Magistrate Dr. Francesco Depasquale LL.D., LL.M. (IMLI)

The Police
(Inspector Matthew Spagnol)

Vs

Kamil Skawinski

Today the 27th of March 2017.

The Court;

Having seen the charges laid against Kamil Skawinski, 19 years old, son of Grzegorz and Agnieszka, born in Poland on the 22nd April, 1997, and resides at 29, Bohemia, Triq i-Sajf, Qormi, holder of Polish Passport No: AVL397201.

Charged with having in these islands on the 27th March 2017, at about half past midnight (00:30 a.m.) from inside the establishment Hugo's Passion, St. George's Road, St. Julian's:

1. Committed a theft of handbag to the detriment of Nicolette De Gabrielle (ID No: 379594M), which theft is qualified by time. (Art. 261 (f), 270 of Chapter 9 of The Laws of Malta)
2. Accused also of, on the same date, time and circumstances had in his possession the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis in terms of Section 8 (d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court,

Asked the accused if he has the financial means to engage a lawyer. The accused declared he has no funds to engage a lawyer in his defence. The Court therefore appoints the lawyer for legal aid, Dr Josette Sultana, present in the hall to assist him.

Saw that the accused does not object in having been arraigned under arrest and the accusations were read out and the accused understood the accusations being made and the consequences therein.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Asked the accused if he was aware of the consequences of the admission and the accused re-confirmed the admission.

The Court,

Examined the documentation exhibited by the prosecution.

Heard the admission of the accused.

Heard the prosecution declaring that the handbag that the accused stole was retrieved by the Prosecution with all its contents and duly returned to its owner.

The prosecution also declares that the Cannabis found on the accused weighed 0.8g.

Having seen **Article 261 (f) and 270 of Chapter 9, Article 8 (d) of Chapter 101** of the Laws of Malta,

Finds the accused guilty of all offences and condemns him to imprisonment of **six months** suspended for **four years**.

Magistrate Francesco Depasquale

Rita Sciberras
Deputy Registrar