In the Court of Magistrates as a Court of Criminal Judicature

Magistrate Dr Joanne Vella Cuschieri B.A., Mag. Jur., (Eur. Law) LL.D.

Today 28th June 2018

The Police Inspector Bernard Charles Spiteri

vs

Malcolm Vincent Coleman, holder of Maltese residence permit MT4182700 aged 59 years, son of Frank and Jean nee' Sunders, born in IL Ford, United Kingdom, on the 16th April 1959 and resides at 'Tal-Fanal' Block C, flat 46, Maxrabija Street, Ghasri.

Tania Coleman, holder of Maltese identity card number 196114L, aged 51 years, daughter of Angelo and Victoria nee' Cassar, born in Australia on the 8th January 1967 and resides at 'Tal-Fanal' Block C, flat 46, Maxrabija street, Ghasri.

Gina Lucy, holder of British Passport number 506039539, aged 66 years, daughter of Munshi Sing and Parkasho nee' Kaur born on the 24/05/1952 in London United Kingdom, residing at Tal-Fanal, Blk C Fl 44, Il-Maxrabija street, Ghasri.

Silva Mary Samiddas, holder of British passport number 535412787, aged 55 years, daughter of Samuel and Somani nee' Joseph born on the 14th March 1963 in Singapore, residing at Tal-Fanal Block C, flat 44, il-Maxrabija street, Ghasri

Jeremy Mark Dodd, holder of British passport number 506145962, aged 55 years

son of Christopher and Jane nee' Sanders born on the 8th March 1963 in Whyteleafe, United Kingdom, residing at Tal-Fanal Block C, flat 44, il-Maxrabija street, Ghasri

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought forward against the accused with having on the 28th June 2018, at sometime between 10.00a.m. and 12.00hrs at flat number 42, 'Tal-Fanal Block C, Maxrabija street, Ghasri and/or in the vicinity;

1. Broken any seals affixed by order of a public authority and this in breach of article 142 of Chapter 9.

The court is being humbly requested that when pronouncing judgment, sentence the person convicted to pay the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, that were appointed in the examination of the process verbal of the inquiry in accordance with article 533 of Chapter 9.

After having heard the evidence and seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of the proceedings, which admission was confirmed by the same offenders after the Court, in terms of section 453 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned them of the legal consequences of that guilty plea, and allowed them sufficient time to re-consider their 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 offenders themselves, the Court concludes that the offenders are guilty of the charges laid against them.

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

For these reasons the Court after having seen sections 11, 142 and 533 of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta on their admission finds offenders guilty of the charges brought against them and conditionally discharges the accused Malcolm Vincent Coleman, Tania Coleman, Gina Lucy, Silva Mary Samiddas and Jeremy Mark Dodd under the Provision of Section 22 (1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that said accused commit no offence during the period of one year as from today.

The Court condemns accused Malcolm Vincent Coleman, Tania Coleman, Gina Lucy, Silva Mary Samiddas and Jeremy Mark Dodd to pay to the registrar of the Criminal Courts the costs of \notin 150 incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of experts appointed in the examination of the process verbal of the inquire in accordance with article 533 of Chapter 9.

Finally the Court is giving accused Malcolm Vincent Coleman, Tania Coleman, Gina Lucy, Silva Mary Samiddas and Jeremy Mark Dodd the explanation prescribed in Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

Magistrate Dr. Joanne Vella Cuschieri