

Court of Magistrates (Malta) As a Court of Criminal Judicature

Magistrate Dr. Donatella M. Frendo Dimech LL.D., Mag. Jur. (Int. Law)

The Police (Inspector Elton Taliana) (Inspector Christina Delia) -vs-

Lamin Jabbi, holder of Identity Card Number 9001007A

Criminal Inquiry No.: 375/2018

Today the 25th day of July, 2018

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused **Lamin Jabbi** who is being charged with having:

On the these islands on the 15th June 2018 at around 09.15hrs in Santu Street Rokku, Birkirkara or in that vicinity:-

- 1. Without the intent to kill or to put the life in manifest jeopardy, caused grievous bodily harm with arms improper on the person of Arslan Yousaf Khan;
- 2. For having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully disturbed the public peace and order;
- 3. For being a recidivist after being sentenced for an offence by a judgement issued by the court of Magistrates (Malta) presided by Magistrate Dr. Ian

Farrugia on the 9th December 2015, which judgement has become absolute in terms of Article 49 and 50 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him notwithstanding the fact that the Court 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 witnesses.

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Considers:

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charges brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the accused's early admission of guilt, the nature of the offences with which he stands charged, his criminal record and all the circumstances of the case, in particular the findings of the court-appointed psychiatric expert Dr. Joseph Cassar.

For the said reasons, the Court, after having seen articles 17, 31, 49, 50, 214, 215, 216 and 338(dd) of Chapter IX of the Laws of Malta, upon his admission, finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him, and sentences him to a term of imprisonment of eighteen (18) months.

In terms of Article 412D of Chapter IX of the Laws of Malta, the Court is subjecting the accused to a treatment order for a period of three years, wherein he is to receive <u>immediate</u> psychological assistance.

In terms of Article 533 of Chapter IX of the Laws of Malta the accused is being ordered to pay the sum of €297.50 as expert fees.

Finally, in terms of article 382A of Chapter IX of the Laws of Malta, the Court is issuing a restraining order against the accused in favour of Arslan Yousaf Khan for a period of three (3) years.

Orders that the Director of the Corradino Correctional Facility be notified with this judgement

Dr Donatella M. Frendo Dimech LL.D., Mag. Jur. (Int. Law). Magistrate