

THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) As A Court of Criminal Judicature

MAGISTRATE DR. CAROLINE FARRUGIA FRENDO B.A. (Legal and Humanistic Studies), LL.D., M.Juris (International Law), Dip. Trib. Eccl. Melit.

The Police (Inspector Joseph Xerri) Vs Abdiaziz Hassan Ibrahim

Today 27th October, 2018

The Court:

After having seen the charges brought against:

Abdiaziz Hassan Ibrahim, holder of Maltese residence permit number 82359A.

Charged with having on the on the 27th October 2018, at around 07:30hrs, in St George's Street, St Julian's, wilfully committed spoil, damage or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property belong to any other person, which damage exceeds the amount of the damage exceeds two thousand and five hundred euro (\notin 2,500) in terms of Article 325(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Further accused of having, during the month of October 2018, and in the previous months on these Islands, led and idle and vagrant life in terms of Article 338(w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is requested to treat Abdiaziz Hassan Ibrahim as a recedivist in terms of Article 49 and 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having seen that the Prosecuting Officer Inspector Joseph Xerri read out and confirm on oath the charges brought against the accused, in the presence of the accused on the 27th October, 2018.

After having seen all the documents exhibited in the proceedings, and more specifically personal details of the accused marked as Doc JX1, conviction sheet of the accused marked as Doc JX2, current incident report marked as Doc JX3, declaration of refusal to legal counsel marked as Doc JX4 and statement marked as Doc JX5.

After having heard the accused register a guilty plea to the charges brought against him, in the sitting of the 27th October, 2018.

After having explained the legal consequences of his guilty plea and given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his guilty plea, he re-affirmed his guilty plea.

Having heard oral submissions on punishment by the parties.

Decide:

Thus the Court after having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Articles 325(a) and 338(w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him upon his own guilty plea and condemns him to nineteen (19) months imprisonment.

Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo LL.D. Magistrate

Nadia Ciappara Deputy Registrar