



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

MAGISTRATE NATASHA GALEA SCIBERRAS B.A., LL.D.

Today: 2nd May 2019

**The Police
(Inspector Silvio Magro)**

vs

**Gladwin Stanley
Passport no: GBR 5291555504**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Gladwin Stanley, aged 21 years, born on 22th July 1997 in Bexley and holder of Passport number GBR 5291555504.

Charged with having on an Air Malta aircraft KM117 from Gatwick on 1st May 2019 at around 14:20hrs till 17:20hrs:

1. Intentionally interfered with the performance by a member of the crew of the aircraft of his duties (Section 48 (c) of Chapter 499.09 of the Laws of Malta – Part B of the Twelfth Schedule);
2. Entered any aircraft when drunk or was drunk in any aircraft (Section 49 (1) of Chapter 499.09 of the Laws of Malta – Part B of the Twelfth Schedule);
3. Wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace (Section 338 (dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

Having seen the records of the case;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, which plea was confirmed by the accused even after the Court, in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him of the legal consequences thereof, and allowed him sufficient time to reconsider his reply and to retract it;

Having heard the parties' submissions about the punishment to be inflicted.

Considered that:

In view of the guilty plea filed by accused in respect of the charges brought against him, the Court cannot but find him guilty of such charges.

For the purpose of the punishment to be inflicted, the Court took into consideration on the one hand, the nature of the charges brought against the accused and on the other hand his early guilty plea, that he cooperated with the police during its investigation and that the Prosecution is not insisting upon an effective term of imprisonment.

Conclusion

For these reasons, the Court after having seen Regulations 48(c), 49(1) and 86(6) of Subsidiary Legislation 499.09, Sections 17 and 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta upon his guilty plea, finds accused guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to a fine (multa) of one thousand and five hundred euro (€1,500), payable immediately.

Natasha Galea Sciberras
Magistrate