



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

MAGISTRATE
DR. CAROLINE FARRUGIA FRENDO
B.A. (Legal and Humanistic Studies), LL.D.,
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The Police
(Inspector Robert Vella)
vs
Tahmasebi Ghareh Shiran Mohammad Kaveh

Today 15th March, 2019

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against:

Tahmasebi Ghareh Shiran Mohammad Kaveh, and identity card number 200894A.

Charged with having on the 2nd January, 2019 at around 2:35 p.m. and also on the 10th January, 2019 at around 2:45 p.m. from inside the establishment styled as 'Park Towers Supermarket', situated in Santa Venera:-

1. Committed theft of several food items of which value do not exceed the amount of two hundred and thirty-two Euros and ninety-four cents (€232.94), and this to the detriment of the owners of the mentioned establishment, the company styled as 'In-House Butchers', and or/ other person or persons, and this in breach of Articles 284 and 285 of the Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having seen that the Prosecuting Officer Inspector Robert Vella read out and confirmed on oath the charges brought against the accused, in the presence of the accused on the 15th March, 2019.

After having seen all the documents exhibited in the proceedings, and more specifically a receipt marked as Doc RV, a list of food items, receipt, statement of the accused, copy of the application for residence of the accused, person details report, current incident report, an envelope containing various photographs.

After having heard the accused register a guilty plea to all the charges brought against him, in the sitting of the 15th March, 2019.

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.

Considers:

Regarding punishment, the Court took into consideration, the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings, in thus the Court did not have to waste time in gathering further evidence.

Decide:-

The Court, after having seen Articles 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him and applies Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta whereby discharging him on condition that he does not commit another criminal offence for a period of eighteen (18) months from today.

**Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo LL.D.
Magistrate**

**Nadia Ciappara
Deputy Registrar**