



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

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

**The Police
(Inspector Hubert Gerada)**

vs

**Ayoub Mohamed Abdulahi
Ahmad Jihad Jibreel Qundil**

Today, 28th July, 2021

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Ayoub Mohamed Abdulahi, aged 23 years, son of Amall and Amall, born in London, United Kingdom, on 23rd September, 1997, residing in the United Kingdom and holder of a British passport bearing number 550302276, and Ahmad Jihad Jibreel Qundil, aged 22 years old, son of Salah and Sabateen, born in London, United Kingdom, on 8th August, 1998, residing in the United Kingdom and holder of a British passport bearing number 533857522;

Charged with having, on 27th July, 2021, or days prior this date in these islands:

1. That in order to gain any advantage or benefit for themselves or others, in any document not intended for any Public Authority, knowingly made a false

declaration or statement, or gave false information (Chapter 9, Article 188(2) of the Laws of Malta);

2. Committed any other kind of forgery, or knowingly made use of any other forged document (Chapter 9, Article 189 of the Laws of Malta);

Having seen the records of the proceedings, including the examination of the accused in terms of law, during which the said accused pleaded guilty to the charges brought against them, which plea they confirmed, even after the Court, in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned them of the legal consequences thereof, and allowed them sufficient time to reconsider their reply and to retract it;

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

Considered that:

In view of the guilty plea filed by the accused, the Court cannot but find the accused guilty of the charges brought against them.

For the purpose of the punishment to be inflicted, the Court took into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused, that they cooperated with the police during the investigation and the nature of the charges brought against them for these reasons.

Conclusion

For these reasons, the Court, after having seen Sections 17, 188(2), and 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against them and condemns them to a fine of €900 each.

Abstains from taking note of the Prosecution's request in terms of Section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta since no experts were appointed in the course of these proceedings.

Natasha Galea Sciberras
Magistrate