



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today the 11th of April 2022

**The Commissioner of Police
(Inspector Karl Roberts)**

vs

**Assan Mbaye
(Police number 19NN-041)**

The Court,

Having seen that the defendant **Assan Mbaye** was charged with having on the 10th April 2022 in Malta;

1. While having in his possession documents issued by a competent authority, had transferred these documents to another person or received this document which was transferred to them by another person (Cap 61, Sec 3 of the Laws of Malta);
2. And charge him also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made use or attempted to make use of Passport, issued to another person, that is the mentioned document (Cap 61, Sec 4 of the Laws of Malta);
3. And charge him also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made false return, false statement or false representation to the Principal Immigration Officer (Cap 217, Sec 32(1c) of the Laws of Malta).

Having seen that the acts of the proceedings;

Having heard the defendant plead guilty to the charges brought against him, which guilty plea was confirmed after the Court explained to him the punishment for the charges brought against him and gave him time to reconsider such plea;

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered:

The defendant admitted the charges brought against him and hence the Court is of the opinion that the same have been sufficiently proven;

Regarding the penalty to be meted out, the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences, the defendant's clean conviction sheet, his co-operation with the Police and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings.

DECIDE

Hence the Court, after having seen article 3 and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and article 32 (1) (c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds the defendant **Assan Mbaye** guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment.

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar