

**In the Court of Magistrates (Gozo)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

Magistrate Dottor Brigitte Sultana LL.D. LL.M(Cardiff) Adv. Trib. Eccl. Melit

**The Police
(Inspector Josef Gauci)**

Vs

Sergio Carlos Silva E Concalves, aged 29 years, of Portuguese nationality, son of Carlos Alberto Cardoso Goncalves and Isabel Maria Sousa Da Silva Goncalves, born on the 15th January 1993, and resides temporarily at Paradise bay Hotel, Triq il-Marfa, Mellieha, and holder of Portuguese identity card with number: 14151453 1 ZX3.

The Court;

Noting the charges brought against the accused Sergio Carlos Silvia E Concalves wherein he is being charged that on the 11th August 2022, at around 12:45hrs, whilst at Qsajjem Road, Xlendi, limits of Munxar, Gozo and whilst driving motor vehicle of make Access with registration number RQZ147 he:

1. Through imprudence, carelessness, unskilfulness in his art or profession, or non-observance of regulations, caused **grievous** injuries on the person of Ana Cristina Pinto Rentao, as certified by Dr. Nicholas Vella of Gozo General Hospital, **and this in breach of article 226(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**
2. And also that on the same date, time, place and circumstances, drove said motor vehicle, in a reckless, negligent and dangerous manner, **and this in breach of article 15(1)(a) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta.**

Noting that during the sitting held today the accused admitted to all the charges brought against him;

Noting also that the court upon the accused's admission granted the accused additional time within which he was to consider his admission of guilt and afforded him the opportunity to once again confer with his lawyer;

Noting that the accused once again confirmed his admission;

Heard the submissions of both parties regarding punishment to be meted out to the accused.

Took note of all the documents exhibited in the records of the case.

Considered:

Since the accused has admitted all the charges brought against him the court deems that the same said charged have been duly proven to the degree requested by law and hence finds the accused guilty of all the charges.

As to the punishment this Court shall be taking into consideration the nature of the charges brought against the accused as well as his co-operation with the police and the fact that he has pleaded guilty at this very early stage of the proceedings.

Decide.

Therefore, the Court, for the above reasons and after having seen Articles 226(1) (b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, and Article 15(1)(a) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta , finds the accused **Sergio Carlos Silva E Concalves** guilty of all the said charges and conditionally discharges him under the Provisions of Section 22 (1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that he does not commit an offence during the period of two (2) years from today.

Furthermore orders that in the light of what is provided by Article 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Attorney General is given access to this judgment and this within six (6) working days from today.

(sgn) Brigitte Sultana
Magistrate

(sgn) John Vella
D/Registrar

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For the Registrar