



QORTI ĊIVILI PRIM'AWLA

ONOR. IMĦALLEF TONI ABELA LL.D.

Rikors Numru 421/2018 TA

Director of Public Registry

VS

Ahmad Aziz (I.D. No. 0392507L)

The Court:

Having seen again the application dated 28th June 2022.

Having seen the reply dated 1st September 2022.

Having considered that as plaintiff state:

- 1)** That the criminal action and civil action are actionable independently from each other.
- 2)** And that in civil meetings the matter is decided on the balance of probabilities.

The Court reminds the plaintiff that the quantum of proof in a criminal action is more stringent than in civil matters indeed it is that of establishing guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

What is more, the court does not take lightly the plea of staying of proceedings particularly when this is raised at a very mature stage of the proceedings, as is the case in the present proceedings.

Now therefore the court, after being considered all circumstances of the case.

The demands of the plaintiffs are being rejected.

Judge Toni Abela

Today Tuesday 11th October 2022