

**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

Case number 154/2023 BS

**The Police
(Inspector Bernard Charles Spiteri)**

Vs

Levent Kanli, thirty-nine (39) years of age, son of Mustafa and Janset, born in Kayseri, Turkey on 1st August 1983, resides at Flat 3, Hail Mary, Comino street, Ghajnsielem and holder of identity card 341702A.

The Court;

Noting the charges brought against the accused Levent Kanli wherein he is being charged that on the 31st March 2023, at around 01:45hrs, whilst being inside Flat 4, Hail Mary, Comino Street Ghajnsielem Gozo he:

1. Committed theft of objects, which amount doesn't exceed twenty-three and twenty-nine cents (€23.29) to the detriment of Szymon and Kinga Gozdzik, which theft is aggravated by means, place, time and this in breach of articles 261,263,269 and 270 of Chapter 9
2. **And also with having, on the same date, time, and place, and in the same circumstances** committed any violation of another person property, to the prejudice of Szymon and Kinga Gozdzik, and this in breach of Article 340(d) of the Chapter 9 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 charged 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 261, 263, 269, 270, 340(d) and Article 278(4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused **Levent Kanli** 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.

Dr Brigitte Sultana
Magistrate

Silvio Xerri
Deputy Registrar