



THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature

MAGISTRATE
DR. CAROLINE FARRUGIA FRENDO
B.A. (Legal and Humanistic Studies), LL.D.,
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The Republic of Malta
vs

Milenko Jevtovic
Dawid Pawel Paruzel

Today the 15th of November, 2023

The Court;

Has seen the charges brought against **Milenko Jevtovic, 22 years of age, born in Bar, Montenegro on the 24 of July 2001, with no fixed abode and holder of Montenegrin passport number P1728A364** and

Dawid Pawel Paruzel, 29 years of age, born in Bielsko-Biala, Poland on the 1st of March 1994, residing at 433, D'Argens Road, Gzira and holder of Polish passport number FB8822794.

On behalf of the Republic of Malta, were charged them with having by several acts committed by them, even if at different times, but constitute violations of the same provision of the law and were committed in pursuance of the same design and this in violation of Article 18 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, and therefore for:

On the 10th of November 2023 between seven in the morning (07:00am) and ten in the morning (10:00am) in **Welbees Supermarket, Mikiel Ang Borg Road, St Julians** and/or elsewhere in these Islands:

1. Committed theft of money and/or other objects, which theft is aggravated by **amount**, which amount of the things stolen does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euros and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37) and this was done to the detriment of **Welbees Supermarket** and/or any other person/s and/or any other entity and/or other entities and this in violation of **articles 261(c), 267 and 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

And furthermore, on the 10th of November 2023 between nine in the morning (09:00am) and noon (12:00pm) in **Welbees Supermarket, High Street, Sliema** and/or elsewhere in these Islands:

2. Committed theft of money/or other objects, which theft is a simple theft and this was done to the detriment of **Welbees Supermarket** and/or any other person/s and/or any other entity and/or other entities and this in violation of **articles 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**
3. And furthermore for when they are not possessing property of any kind, and having no other means of subsistence, failed to show that they have habitually endeavoured to engage in or exercise some art, trade or other occupation and this in violation of **article 338 (i) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

Seen request in case of guilt for all the crimes mentioned above or for only one or some of them, to use against the offenders the provisions of Article 15A of the Criminal Code, and this is in addition to inflicting the penalty or penalties established by law;

Seen also the request to apply Article 532B and Article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, with regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed Experts.

Considers

Has seen that the accused have registered a guilty plea on the first sitting dated 15th November 2023.

The Court has given the accused time to reconsider their guilty plea and gave the accused time to speak to their lawyer in case they want to reconsider their guilty plea and when the Court asked the accused whether they want to confirm their guilty plea, they confirmed their guilty plea.

Decide

In view of the accused's guilty plea the Court finds the accused Milenko Jevtovic and Dawid Pawel Paruzel guilty of the charges brought against them and after the Court has seen articles 261(1)(c), 267, 279(a), 284, 285 and 338(i) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, condemns Milenko Jevtovic to a period of twelve (12) months imprisonment which with the application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are to be suspended for a period of twenty four (24) months from today and condemns David Pawel Paruzel to a period of twelve (12) months imprisonment which with the application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are to be suspended for a period of twenty four (24) months from today.

Finally, the Court has explained in simple words to the accused the repercussions if such order is not abided with.

Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo
Magistrate

Maria Grech Cardona
Deputy Registrar