



COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
Magistrate Dr Astrid May Grima B.A. LL.D. Adv. Trib. Eccles. Melit.

Today, 6th May, 2024

Police
(Inspector Elisia Scicluna)

vs

Jeremie Camilleri
(ID 481611L)

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against Jeremie Camilleri, 33 years old, holder of Identity card number 481611(L)

Being charged with having on the 5th December 2022 at a time between 10am and 12pm inside the establishment named 'Wellbee's Supermarket' situated in Triq il-Ferrovija, Sta. Venera :

1. Committed simple theft to the detriment of Wellbee's Supermarket in terms of Art. 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Also charged with having on the 7th December 2022 at a time between 10am and 12pm inside the establishment named 'Wellbee's Supermarket' situated in Triq il-Ferrovija, Sta. Venera :

2. With the intention of committing a crime of theft he showed this intention by external acts and initiated the execution of the crime which crime was not executed due to something accidental and independent of his will in terms of Art. 41(1)(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Art. 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Moreover violated the provisions of Chapter 446 Article 7 of the Laws of Malta imposed on himself by a sentence of the Court of Magistrates (Malta) Mag. Dr. M. Vella LL.D. dated 25th February 2021, which sentence has become definitive and cannot be changed.

The Court is also requested that in case of guilt it considers the accused as having committed a recidivism in the terms of Article 49 of the Laws of Malta after he was found guilty of several sentences handed down by the Maltese Courts which sentences have become definitive and cannot be changed.

Having seen all the documents presented in the acts of the proceedings.

Having seen that the accused registered a guilty plea to the first and second charges brought against him during the sitting of the 4th March 2024.

Having heard submissions of both parties regarding the punishment.

Considers

Whereas during the sitting held on the 4th March 2024, in the presence of his Lawyer, the accused pleaded guilty to first and second charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea, and after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused reiterate his guilty plea, after the court warned him of the punishment and consequences such an admission entailed.

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to first and second charges brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the said charges.

Considers

The guilty plea of the accused for the first two charges brought against him.

That the third and fourth charges were proven beyond reasonable doubt since the accused committed the first two offences during the period of a Probation and Treatment Order imposed on him by a Judgement given by the Court of Magistrates on the 25h February 2021 (per Onor. Magistrate Dr Monica Vella) which order was for a period of 3 years, as presented in the acts of these proceedings.

Decide

For the said reasons the Court, after having seen articles 7, 8, 31, 41(1)(a), 49, 284, 285 and 412D of Chapter 9 and Article 7 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, **finds the accused guilty** of all charges brought against him and condemns him to **three (3) months imprisonment**.

Dr. Astrid May Grima B.A. LL.D. Adv. Trib. Eccles. Melit.
Magistrate