



Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Judicature

THE POLICE (INSPECTOR SHERONA BUHAGIAR) V. MARIN MINEV (ID. 68266A)

MAGISTRATE: DR. VICTOR G. AXIAK

15 September 2024

THE COURT,

having seen the charges preferred against Marin Minev, 34 years of age, born in Bulgaria on 15 August 1990, residing at Bay Court, Flat 8, Triq il-Kulleġġ l-Antik, San Ġiljan, holder of Maltese residence permit 68266A (“the accused”), who was arraigned before the Court earlier today and charged with having, on 13th September 2024 between 13 hrs and 19 hrs in the Maltese Islands:

1. **Uttered insults or threats not otherwise provided for in the Criminal Code or being provoked, carried insults beyond the limit warranted by the provocation against [REDACTED] (Art. 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9)**

having seen that in the sitting held this afternoon the accused pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him and the Court thereafter explained the consequences of the admission to the accused and postponed the case to ensure that the accused consults his lawyer once again and reconsider his decision,

having seen that when the case was called once again the accused reiterated his admission to the charge brought against him,

having heard submissions on punishment,

having seen all the acts of the case,

gives the following

Judgement

1. In view of the accused's early plea of admission and having considered all the circumstances of the case, the Court shall apply Art. 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

Decision

For these reasons, having seen the relevant provisions of the law (Article 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta) the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him upon his admission but discharges him subject to the condition that he commits no offence during a period of three (3) years from today.

The Court also issued a restraining order under Art. 382A of Chap. 9 of the Laws of Malta against the guilty party in favour of the persons mentioned in the said order.

The Court ordered that the Commissioner of Police is notified with a copy of the restraining order.

**V.G. Axiak
Magistrate**

**Y. M. Pace
Dep. Registrar**