



COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL INQUIRY

Today, the 27th of January, 2025

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

VS

AKHILA PRASAD

The Court

Having seen the charges against **Akhila Prasad, 25 years of age, daughter of Muruka and Remani née Sadhanadhan, born on the twenty-ninth (29) of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (1999) at Kollam Kerala, India, residing in ‘Talisman’ Blk C Fl 1, Valley Road, Birkirkara and holder of Maltese identity card numbered 398389A;**

1. For having between the twenty-first (21st) of January of the year two thousand and twenty-five (2025) and the twenty-fifth (25th) of January of the year two thousand and twenty-five (2025), in the outlet *David's Bakery* in the area of *PAMA Supermarket*,

Valletta Road, Mosta and/or elsewhere on these Islands, with several acts committed by her, even if at different times, which constitute violations of the same provision of the law, and are committed in pursuance of the same design, committed theft of cash, which theft is aggravated by “amount” and by “person” to the detriment of David Mercieca and/or any other person/s and/or to the detriment of any other entity or entities;

Articles 18, 261(c)(d), 267, 268(d), 279(a) and 280(1) of Chapter 9 of Laws of Malta

This Court is humbly being requested that, in the case that the person charged be found guilty, without prejudice to any punishment as may be inflicted by Law, and in addition to said punishment, it order the confiscation of all objects exhibited, of the *corpus delicti* and any and all instruments which served or were intended to serve the purposes of the crime/s, and of any unjust gain acquired by said crime/s.

This Court is furthermore being requested that, in the case that the person charged is found guilty, it apply the provisions of Articles 15A and 28H of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and/or any other Article of the Law ordering the payment of compensation or restitution to the injured party or injured parties.

This Court is furthermore being requested that, in the case that the person charged is found guilty, it condemn the convicted to the payment of all expenses related to the appointment of experts throughout proceedings as contemplated by Article 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen articles *Articles 18, 261(c)(d), 267, 268(d), 279(a) and 280(1) 28(H) of Chapter 9 of Laws of Malta*

Having seen the admission of guilt registered by the accused in the initial stages of the proceedings

Considerations of the Court

The accused registered an admission of guilt in the initial stages of the proceedings.

Decide

For these reasons and after having seen *Articles 18, 261(c)(d), 267, 268(d), 279(a) and 280(1) 28(H) of Chapter 9 of Laws of Malta* finds **Akhila Prasad** guilty of the charges and condemns her to two (2) years of imprisonment suspended for three (3) years and orders restitution of the amount of nine hundred and twenty euros (920) in favour of David Mercieca.

DR. YANA MICALLEF STAFRACE LL.D.
MAGISTRATE

Doris Serpina Sciberras
Deputy Registrar

