

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

MAGISTRATE DR. GIANNELLA CAMILLERI BUSUTTIL B.A., M.A. (Fin. Serv.), LL.D.

Today the 7th February 2025

Case Number: 1700/2025

The Police (Inspector Karl Roberts)

vs

Ondrej Svec

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused **Ondrej Svec**, son of Frantisek and Marsela Zvekova, born in Kromeriz on the first (1st) of September of the year nineteen ninety four (1994), with no fixed address in Malta, and holder of identity card number 217091020

And charge him with having on the sixth (6th) February of the year two thousand and twenty five (2025) or days prior to this date, in these Islands:

- 1. Committed an offence against decency or morals, by any act committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public;
- 2. And also that on the same dates and circumstances, in any public place, exposed himself naked or was indecently dressed;
- 3. And also that on the same dates and circumstances, he led an idle and vagrant life.

Having seen the records of the case;

Having seen that the accused pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him, which guilty plea was reiterated by the accused after that the Court explained to him the legal consequences of his guilty plea and gave him sufficient time to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard submissions regarding punishment by the prosecution and the defence counsel.

Considers that:

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him and thus these have been sufficiently proven.

With reference to the punishment to be meted out, this Court is taking into account, the nature of the charges of which the accused is being found guilty, the circumstances of the case, the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at the earliest possible opportunity in these proceedings and the fact that he cooperated fully with the Police during the investigations.

Conclusion

For these reasons, the Court, after having seen Articles 17, 209, 338(q) and 338(w) of the Criminal Code, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, upon his admission, finds the accused **Ondrej Svec** guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to a punishment of **three (3) months imprisonment**, which by application of Article 28A of the Criminal Code, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, is being **suspended for a period of two (2) years** from today and a fine (multa) amounting to fifty euros (\in 50) which fine (multa) can be paid within a period of two (2) months from today.

The Court explained to the person sentenced, in clear and simple terms, the legal consequences of this judgement, should he commit any other offence punishable by imprisonment within the operative period of the suspended sentence.

In terms of Section 392A(2) of the Criminal Code, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that within six (6) working days from the date of this judgement, the Attorney General shall be given access to a scanned copy of the records, together with access to a scanned copy of the judgment.

Magistrate Dr. Giannella Camilleri Busuttil

Deputy Registrar Michela Attard Deguara