



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

THE POLICE V. ABDIRAHMAN ABDALA HASSAN (RES. 9002852A)

MAGISTRATE: DR. VICTOR G. AXIAK

1st February 2024

THE COURT,

having seen the charges preferred against Abdirahman Abdala Hassan of twenty-two (22) years of age, of Somalian nationality, born on the second (2nd) of August of the year two thousand and one (2001), residing in Binja Sta Venera Ent J, Fl 6, Triq Patri Gustin Sant, Santa Venera, Malta and holder of Maltese residence permit number 9002852A ("the accused"), who was arraigned before the Court today and charged with having on the 31st of January 2024 at around one thirty in the afternoon (13:30hrs), at Wellbees Supermarket Triq Mikelang Borg, Spinola Park, San Giljan Malta and/or in other places in the Maltese Islands:

1. **committed a simple theft of perfumes, of an amount which does not exceed two hundred thirty two euros and twenty nine cents (€232.29c),, to the detriment of Wellbees Supermarket and/or any other person/s or any other entity/s (Art. 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta);**
2. **in so doing became a recidivist due to having been already convicted by the Courts of Malta by a sentence dated 22nd January 2024 decided by Magistrate Gabriella Vella which sentence is definitive and final (Art. 49, 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta)**

having seen that the Court was requested to apply Art. 15A, 28H and 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta in case of guilt;

having seen that in the sitting held this morning the accused pleaded guilty to the charges 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 charges brought against him,

having heard submissions on punishment,

having seen all the acts of the case,

gives the following

Judgement

Having seen the relevant provisions of the law (Art. 49, 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta) the Court finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him upon his admission but does not apply the provisions of Article 50 of Chapter 9 and condemns him to four (4) months imprisonment.

V.G. Axiak

Magistrate

Y. M. Pace

Dep. Registrar