



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

MAGISTRATE DR. KEVAN AZZOPARDI B.A., LL.D

Today, the 1st July 2025

Case Nr: 6623/2025

The Police
(Inspector Gabria Gatta)

--VS--

Anthony Eriksson

The Court:

Having seen that the accused, Anthony Eriksson son of Rick and Elizabeth, born in Kenya on the 24th November 1989 and holder of Swedish identity card bearing number AA5312271, was charged under arrest that on the 23th of June 2025 at 06:20hrs, and also on the days before, in the locality of Sliema:

1. Lived a life of idleness and vagrancy, in breach of Article 338(w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
2. Furthermore, on the same date, place, time. and circumstances, when he had no kind of property and no other means to live, did not try to seek work in any trade or profession or do anything, in breach of Article 338(i) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
3. Furthermore, on the same date, place, time. and circumstances, and in the days before, in a public place, molested people in order to beg for charity, in breach of Article 338(x) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen that on the 24th June 2025 after the prosecuting officer read and confirmed the charges on oath, the accused pleaded not guilty, however during today's sitting the accused registered a guilty plea.

Having seen the acts of the case.

Having heard the defence counsel and the prosecuting officer's final oral submissions in relation to the punishment which may be inflicted upon the accused.

Considerations:

In view of the accused's voluntary admission, the Court has no other option but to find the accused guilty of the charges brought against him. In awarding punishment the Court considered the circumstances of the case and of the accused.

Conclusion:

For these reasons, the Court, having seen articles 338(w) (i) and (x) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, upon the admission of the accused Anthony Eriksson, holder of Swedish identity card bearing number AA5312271, finds the said accused guilty of all the charges brought against him, and condemns him to the punishment of detention for a period of two (2) months.

Dr Kevan Azzopardi B.A. LL.D

Magistrate

Josanne Gauci

Deputy Registrar

< Final Judgement >

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