

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

MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 17 th May, 2007

Number, 436/2007

POLICE INSPECTOR MARTIN SAMMUT VS VIRGIL CARPITA

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Virgil Carpita, 50 years, son of Dumitru and Anicha nee' Hoteneaunu, born on 26th March 1957, Insuratei, Romania, with no fixed address in Malta, holder of Romanian passport number 13111459, Braila Romania, and charge him with having, in these Islands, on the 16th May 2007, at about 12.00hrs, in St Julians, committed the theft of a purse containing Lm192.63 in cash, several credit cards and several other personal documents from Arcadia Supermarket of Church Street, St Julians, to the detriment of Mary J.P Camilleri, which theft exceeds Lm100, but does not exceed Lm1000 and is aggravated by 'amount'.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General, (at page 8), and the consent of the accused, at page 4, for the procedure to be dealt with summarily;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused (at page 3) in which he pleaded guilty to all charges brought against him;

Having heard the confirmation of the same plea of guilt after the Court gave the accused time within which the accused may reconsider his guilty plea.

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On his own admission, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged, and after having seen Articles 261, 267 and 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, condemns him to six months imprisonment suspended for two years.

< Final Judgement >
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