

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. EDWINA GRIMA

Seduta tal-21 ta' April, 2008

Numru. 351/2008

The Police (Inspector Keith Arnaud)

VS

Ilieva Nikolina of 34 years, daughter of Boris and Ginka, born in Bulgaria on the 24th March 1974, holder of Bulgarian identity card no: 196919573 and residing at an unknown address

And

Aleksandrov Zlatko of 30 years, son of Aleksander and Gergina, born in Bulgaria on the 14th May 1977, holder of Bulgarian identity card no: 114994191 and residing at an unknown address

The Court:

Having seen the indictment brought against the accused in that they with several acts committed, even if at different times, which violations the same provision of the law, and were committed in pursuance of the same design,

- a) On the 18th April 2008, at about 18:30 hours, whilst at the Dorothy Perkins shop, situated in The Strand, Sliema, committed theft of wallet to the detriment of Maria Sammut Alessi from St. Julians, which offence of theft is aggravated by value exceeding the sum of €2330 (Lm1000);
- b) On the same date, time, place and circumstances, committed theft of wallet to the detriment of Manwela Aquilina from Balzan, which offence of theft is aggravated by value in excess of €233 (Lm100) but not exceeding €2330 (Lm1000);
- c) On the same date, time, place and circumstances, committed theft of wallet to the detriment of Maria-Anna Sammut from Rabat, which offence of theft is aggravated by value in excess of €233 (Lm100) but not exceeding €2330 (Lm1000);
- d) On the 19th April, 2008, at about 13:30hrs, whilst at the Tip Toes Shop, situated in Tower Road, Sliema committed theft of wallet to the detriment of Nathaleen Desira from Marsascala, which value does not exceed the sum of €233;
- e) On the 19th April, 2008, at about 16:30hrs, whilst at the Wallis shop, situated in Tower Road, Sliema, committed theft of wallet to the detriment of Alexandra Clarke from Attard, which value does not exceed the sum of €233;
- f) On the 19th April, 2008, at about 16:30 hrs, whilst at the Wallis shop, situated in Tower Road, Sliema, with the intent to commit a crime of theft, have manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by a commencement of the execution of the crime and such crime was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of the will of the offenders,

and if theft was completed, would have not exceeded the sum of €233:

g) On the 19th of January, 2008, at about 16:00hrs, whilst at the Dorothy Perkins shop, situated in The Strand, Sliema, committed theft of wallet to the detriment of unknown person/s.

Having seen the documents exhibited;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all charges, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned them of the consequences of their plea and having accorded them sufficient time within which to consider the guilty plea.

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty as charged.

In considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into account the guilty plea filed by the accused at this stage of the proceedings, the clean conduct sheet of the accused, and the fact that they have returned part of the money stolen, today during this hearing to the Prosecuting Officer.

Consequently, the Court after having seen Section 261 (c), 279(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta find the accused guilty of all the charges brought against them and condemns them to a period of 2 years imprisonment which term by application of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta is being suspended for a period of 4 years from today.

The Court declares that it has explained to the accused the consequences of the judgement according to law.

The Court orders that a copy of the acts of the proceedings together with the judgement be sent to the Attorney General.

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