



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
ANTONIO MIZZI**

Sitting of the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2008

Number. 591/2008

The Police  
(Inspector Keith Arnaud)  
vs

Banny Valiyakandthil Malayil, son of Varughese, born in  
India on the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1970

The Court,

Having seen the charges proffered against the defendant,  
namely:

1. that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 whilst he was in Rudolph Street, Sliema committed a violent indecent assault on Julia Ritter of 17 years of age, from Germany, which does not in itself constitute any of the crimes, either completed or attempted;
2. on the same date, time, place and circumstances committed an offence against decency or morals on the

person of Julia Ritter of 17 years from Germany, by an act committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public.

Having seen the note filed by the Attorney General whereby he gave his consent that this case be dealt with summarily.

Having seen the records of the case of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 from where it results that the accused admitted to the charges as proffered.

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel for the accused relative to the punishment to be applied.

Consequently, the Court finds the accused guilty of the charges as proffered. Having seen sections 207 and 209 of the Criminal Code. The Court condemns the accused to a term of imprisonment of one year. Having seen section 28A of the Criminal Code orders that this judgement shall not take effect unless, during a period of one year from today the accused commits another offence punishable with imprisonment.

**< Final Judgement >**

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