

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

MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 24 th July, 2008

Number 656/2008

POLICE INSPECTOR ANN MARIE MICALLEF VS ANGELA GONZALEZ ZAMORA

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Angela Gonzalez Zamora, of 18 years, daughter of Juan Jose and Isabel nee' Zamora, born in Albacete on the 5th July 1990, and temporary residing in Malta at Blk 1, Flat 2, Triq San Patrizju, Pembroke, holder of Spanish passport number BD868761;

And charged with having on the 23rd July 2008, whilst in Sliema committed theft of a pair of shoes from premises styled as 'Breshka' situated at Bisazza Street, Sliema, which offence of theft does not exceed twenty three euros and twenty nine cents (23.29 Euro).

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Thus, whilst exhibiting, *animo ritirandi* the passport of Angela Gonzalez Zamora together with her conviction sheet, it is requested that her case should be investigated according to Law.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having seen the pre of guilt tendered by the accused

Having seen the confirmation of the guilty plea of the accused after the Court accorded the accused a reasonable time within which to reconsider.

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On the strength of the plea of guilt entered by the accused, the Court finds the accused Angela Gonzales Zamora guilty as charged and after having seen the Proviso of Article 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta Article 22 of the Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, the Court is discharging the accused on condition that she does not commit another offence within a period of one month.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took into consideration the age of the accused the fact that the value of the res furtiva was under twenty-three Euro, the fact that the res furtiva was given back to its rightful owner and the fact that the accused entered her guilty plea in the early stages of the proceedings.

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