



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 29 th October, 2009

Number 1148/2009

The Police
(Inspector Edel Mary Camilleri)

VS

Ataka Kabina Matin

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against, Ataka Kabina Matin of 26 years, son of Obinna and Abdella, born in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, residing in Hal Far Open Centre Malta and holding police number 0500-024, was arraigned before it and charged with having:

On the 28th October 2009, previous dates and later dates in Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished

the Principal Immigration Officer with false information, and this in violation of Article 32(1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

And also for having under the same circumstances, landed or embarked from Malta without being in possession of a passport and have not furnished to the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer may deem proper to require, and this in violation of article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

And also for having under the same circumstances, made use or attempted to make use of a passport issued to any other person and this in violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charge brought against him.

The Court after having seen sections 32 (1)(c) and 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and section 17 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta declares the accused to be guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to three (3) months imprisonment.

In terms of section 401(3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

Informal Copy of Judgement

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