

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 20 th April, 2010

Number 382/2010

## POLICE INSPECTOR NEZREN GRIXTI VS HASS MOUBA

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Hass Mouba 19 years old, Nationality Chad, S/o Mouba & Giza born in Engemia Chad on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1991, residing in Marsa Open Centre. Police Boat Number 08FF- 024.

And charge him with having on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 and the previous days in Malta, forged altered or tempered with a passport/s or used or had in him possession a passport/s which he knew to be forged, altered or tempered with, one (1) Italian travelling document, one (1) Italian identity card and one (1) Italian Residence Permit, Chapter 61 Sec 5

And charge him with having on the same circumstances, while in Malta, knowingly made use of a forged document being the above mentioned passport/ identity card and residence permit according to Chapter 9 Sec 189

And also charge him with having on the same date and circumstances and/ or the previous days in Malta, made use of a false return, false statement or false representation and/ or furnished the principal Immigration officer with a false Information according to Chapter 217 Sec 32 (1c)

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.

Therefore, requested that this case be dealt with according to the law.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of guilt, after that the Court accorded a reasonable time for reconsideration.

Having heard the oral submissions

## **Deliberates:**

On the strength of the registration of a guilty plea by the accused, the Court finds the accused Hass Mouba guilty as charged and after having seen article 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, Article 189 and 28 A of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta and Article 32 (1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta condemns the accused Hass Mouba to 6 months imprisonment suspended for two years

The Court explained the consequences of a suspended Sentence to the accused in a manner to ensure that he fully understood the repercussions thereof.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took in to consideration the fact that the accused was a fist offender, that he registered a guilty plea in the early stages of the proceeding and in view of all the circumstances of the case.

