

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

MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 17 th February, 2011

Number, 312/2011

The Police Inspector Melvyn Camilleri and Inspector Nikolai Sant V

DESSIE KAHSIE EMAMU

Sitting held today, 17th February, 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused **DESSIE KAHSIE EMAMU**, twenty three (23) years old, born in Etiopia, on the 1st January 1988, son of Kahsie and Yedalem, residing at Marsa Open centre, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa, holder of Identity Card number 46346A was arraigned before her and accused of having:

- a. On the 17th February 2011 at around six o'clock in the morning (6.00hrs.) in St. Julians, committed a violent indecent assault on the person of Amalia Chivite Alejandre, a Spanish national of nineteen (19) years;
- b. And also of being in a drunken state and not able to take care of himself in a public place.
- c. The Court was requested to issue a Protection Order and also to provide for the security of Amalia Chivite Alejandre.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution, that is the Conviction Sheet, a statement given by the accused, an Application for Extension of Stay in Malta, a true copy of the Identity Card of the accused, Police Report and the Consent of the Attorney General.

Having heard the accused declare that he understood the charges brought forward against him by the prosecution.

Having heard the accused declare that he wished to be assisted by a Legal Counsel, and thus the Court nominated Dr. Simon Micallef Stafrace to assist him.

Having also heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him in the presence of his legal counsel.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings such plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea. In the light of the above plea of guilt, which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

Consequently after having seen the relevant Sections at Law in particular Section 208, 338 (bb) and 412A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, decides to find the accused DESSIE KAHSIE EMAMU guilty of the against charges brought forward him by the Prosecution and condemns him to 1 month imprisonment suspended for two (2) years.

The Court orders that a Protection Order be issued in terms of Section 412 A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta for the security of Amalia Chivite Alejandre.

< Final Judgement >	
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