

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

MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 2 nd May, 2011

Number. 564/2011

The Police Inspector Nikolai Sant Inspector Graziella Muscat V

OMMISSIS

Sitting held today, 2nd May, 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused – **OMMISSIS** - was arraigned before her and accused of having:

a. On the 30th April 2011 at about nine o'clock in the morning (9.00hrs.) in St. Julians, committed a violent indecent assault on the person of **OMMISSIS**;

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, a true copy of the Identity Card of the accused, Police Report and the Consent of the Attorney General so that this case be dealt with summarily and the complaint registered by **OMMISSIS**.

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

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.

The Court saw the particular circumstances of the case as explained by the parties in their oral pleadings before her and what was stated in the statement.

Consequently after having seen the relevant Sections at Law in particular Section 207 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, decides to find the accused OMMISSIS guilty of the charges brought forward against him by the Prosecution and condemns him to 1 year imprisonment suspended for three (3) years in terms of section 28A of chapter 9 of the laws of Malta. Informal Copy of Judgement

The Court orders that a Protection Order be issued for the security of OMMISSIS, for the period of one year under a penalty of two hundred and thirty three Euros (\in 233) in case of default in terms of Section 383 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

< Final Judgement >

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