

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. DOREEN CLARKE

Seduta ta' I-10 ta' Jannar, 2012

Numru 26/2012

Police [Inspector Jessica Grima]

VS

Mark Colin Williams

Case Number 26/2012

Today, the 10th January, 2012

The Court, having seen the charges against Mark Colin Williams, 29 years old, born in South Wales, UK, on the 4th September, 1982, son of Owen and Kay nee' Gragg, residing at Flat 3, Hacienda, Grandmaster Street, Marsascala, and holder of ID card number of 41083A

Charged with having, on these Islands, in St.Paul's Bay and other places, on the 8th January, 2012 at about 23:30hrs:-

- 1. By lewd acts, defiled Omissis, a minor,
- 2. Committed violent indecent assault on Omissis,
- 3. Committed an offence against democracy or morals, by any act Committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public,
- 4. Arrested, detained or confined Omissis against her will,
- 5. Compelled Omissis to do an act or to submit to treatment injurious to the modesty of Omissis's sex,
- 6. Even though in a state of intoxication, publicly uttered any obscene or indecent words, or made obscene acts or gestures,
- 7. In any public place or place open to the public, was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself.

In case of guilt, the court is being asked to provide for the security of the people involved by issuing an order in terms of Article 383 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen sections 86, 87(1)(g), 203(1), 207, 209 u 338(bb)(ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily, and that the accused had no objection to the case being so tried.

Having seen that the accused admitted the charges brought against him and confirmed his admission of guilt even after the Court gave him sufficient time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That the accused admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the accused is being found guilty on the one hand, and on the other hand the circumstances in which the offences took place, his cooperation with the police, his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings, and his clean conviction sheet.

For these reasons the Court, after having seen sections 86, 87(1)(g), 203(1), 207, 209 u 338(bb)(ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to eighteen months imprisonment which by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of three years.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgment and of the consequences should he commit an other offence in the period of three years.

< Sentenza Finali	i>
 TMIEM	