



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

Number 724/2012

**The Police  
(Inspector Arthur Mercieca)  
(Inspector Priscilla Caruana)**

**vs**

**Suleiman Ba of 29 years, born in Gambia on  
01/01/1983, son of Omar and Maria residing at Safi  
Barracks (Police No. 11 F 254)**

The Court;

Having seen charges brought against accused who was accused with having on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at around 12.00 p.m. at Sfi with the intent to escape from a place of detention manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by a commencement of the execution of the crime which was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of the will of the offender.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having seen the Attorney General's consent dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, for the case to be dealt summarily by this Court;

Having heard accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed after the accused was given adequate time to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding the punishment to be inflicted;

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court finds him guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused, and the fact that the accused cooperated with the police during investigations.

Consequently the Court after having seen section 41(1)(a) and 151 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds accused guilty as charged and condemns him to a period of six (6) months imprisonment.

Finally the Court orders that a copy of the sentence together with the acts of the proceedings be forwarded to the Attorney General according to law.

**< Final Judgement >**

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