

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. CLAIRE-LOUISE STAFRACE

Sitting of the 20 th January, 2013

Number. 59/2013

The Police [Inspector Mario Haber]

vs

### Harbhagwan Singh Harpreet Singh

## The Court,

Having seen that the accused Harbhagwan Singh, son of Atam and Amrat and Harpreet Singh, son of Harbhagwan Singh and Karan.

#### Were charged:

With having on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and in the previous days, in these islands forged, altered or tampered with Passports, ID cards and Residence Permit Cards or used or had in their possession Passports, ID cards and Residence Permit Cards which they knew to be forged,

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altered or tampered with, in the name of Kumar Manoj bearing number 307644736, and in the name of Kumar Amit bearing number 465936484 (Cap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta);

on the same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents (Cap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta);

and charge them also with having on the same date, time and circumstances forged any document or true copy of a document or an entry made in pursuance of this act (Cap 217, Sec 32 (1d) of the Laws of Malta)

Having heard examination of both the accused whereby they pleaded guilty to the charges brought against them and confirmed such plea after given the faculty to reconsider their plea;

After having seen Section 5 of Chapter 61, Section 189 of Chapter 9 and Section 32(1d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta; and

After having seen that accused are going to be repatriated to another country within a short time and after having seen that they have families which are strongly dependent on them and this due to culture of their country of origin finds accused Harbhagwan Singh and Harpeet Singh guilty of all the charges brought against them and by virtue of Article 28A of the Criminal Code condemns them to six (6) months imprisonment each suspended for one (1) year.

Finally, explained in simple words the repercussions if such order is not complied with.

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