

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

MAGISTRATE DR. MARSEANN FARRUGIA

Sitting of the 27 th March, 2013

Number. 286/2013

The Police (Insp. Nezren Grixti)

vs.

Hamidreza

And

Jebbeli Khoram

Karami

Mansoureh

The Court,

Having seen the charges laid against

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Jebbeli Khoram Hamidreza 42 years of age, Nationality Iran, son of Mohammed and Kusar, Tehran 01.09.1971, residing at 72 Coron Str Ghafari Aliy Tehran, holder of passport number 125814337 issued on the 27.01.2013.

and

Karami Mansoureh 38 years of age, Nationality Iran, wife of Jebbeli Khoram Hamidreza, daughter Shirin and Golbas, born in Tehran 07.04.1975, residing at 72 Coron Str Ghafari Aliy Tehran, holder of passport number 125873715 issued on the 20.01.2013.

a) Charge them with having on the 26th March 2013 in MALTA MIA 14.30Hrs forged altered or tempered with a passport/s or used or had in their possession two passports one from the Netherlands and one from France with numbers NXKJJLRB3 & 10CF60916 respectively which they both knew to be forged, altered or tempered with, (*Chap 61 Sec 5*).

b) Also charge them with having with the same circumstances while in Malta, knowingly forged or made use of such documents being the above mentioned passports. (*Chap 9 Sec 189*).

c) Also charge them with having with the same circumstances while in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of these Travelling Documents issued to other persons. (*Chap 61 sec 4.*)

d) And also charge them with having in the same circumstances, as persons who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information. (*Chap 217 sec 32(1c)*).

After having heard the evidence and seen all the records of the case and documents submitted including the consent of the Attorney General so that this case is dealt with summarily, and after having heard the accused Informal Copy of Judgement

declare that they have no objection that the case is so dealt with.

After having heard both accused plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of the proceedings, which admission was confirmed by the same accused even after the Court, in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned them of the legal consequences of that admission, and allowed them sufficient time to reconsider their reply, and to change it;

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

Considered that:

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea filed by both the accused themselves, the Court concludes that the accused are guilty of the charges laid against them.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings, the fact that they co-operated with the police, and the fact that they have three minor children who are also in Malta, and don't have a place where to stay, in the absence of their parents the accused.

The Court, after seeing Articles 4 and 5 of Chapter 61, Article 189 of Chapter 9 and Article 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused guilty as charged, and condemns the accused to one (1) year imprisonment suspended for four years in terms of Section 28A(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

In terms of Section 28A(4) of Chapter 9, the Court explained to the accused in simple terms the consequences if she commits another offence during the operative period of this suspended sentence.

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