

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 8 th April, 2013

Number, 341/2013

## Police Inspector Nezren Grixti

**VS** 

## **Ahmed Jama Abdulaziz**

The Court:

Having seen that the accused Ahmed Jama Abdulaziz of 23 years of age, Nationality Somalia S/o Ahmed Jama & Suleka, born in Mogadishu Somalia in 1990, residing at Hal Far Open Center and holder of Police number 12U 078 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

a) On the 8th April 2013 in Malta MIA 06:30Hrs forged altered or tempered with a passport or used or had in his possession which he knew to be forged, altered or tempered with, Chap 61 Sec 5.

- b) With the same circumstances while in Malta, knowingly forged or made use of such document being the above mentioned passport Chap 9 Sec 189.
- c) With having with the same circumstances while in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of this Travelling Document issued to other persons Chap 61 sec 4.
- d) In the same circumstances, as a person 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).

The Court was additionally requested to apply section 533 Chap 9 in regards the expenses of court appointed experts during such case.

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (exhibited a. folio 11 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that this case is heard summarily.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused co-operated with the police in the course of investigation as well as the fact that he has a clean criminal conduct.

The Court after having seen Section 5 and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta as well as Section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Section 32(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to two(2) years imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta is being suspended for a period of four(4) years from today.

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