

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

MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 10 th August, 2013

Number. 758/2013

The Police (Inspector Jeanne Farrugia)

vs

MOUSA CISSE

The Court,

Having seen that the accused **MOUSA CISSE** of twenty one (21) years of age, Mali national, born on 20th January 1992, son of Sadja and Mounine, currently residing at Hal Far Open Centre and holder of police number 11F-310 and Identity Card Number 9000039A was arraigned before her and accused with having on the 10th August 2013 in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of a passport issued to another person, and also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made a false Informal Copy of Judgement

return, a false statement or a false representation to the Principle Immigration Officer.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular a conviction sheet, statement of the accused, police documentation, photocopy of the passport of Badara Ali Konate, the original passport found in the possession of the accused and an Italian residency permit.

Having heard the accused declare that he does not understand the English Language and that he wishes to be assisted by a legal aid lawyer, the Court went on to nominate Adam Ali Konate as an interpreter from the Mali Language to the English Language and vice versa and Dr Martin Fenech as a legal aid lawyer.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him and this after this same Court explained to the accused, in the presence of his Legal Aid lawyer Dr Martin Fenech, the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

The Court heard the parties plead before her in relation to the punishment that it was going to give and feels that such crimes are on the increase and therefore need to be addressed with a punishment of imprisonment.

Thus the Court, having seen the relevant sections at law, in particular Section 4 of Chapter 61 and Section 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, decides to find the accused MOUSA CISSE guilty of the Informal Copy of Judgement

charges brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him to four (4) months imprisonment.

Finally, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings be sent to the Attorney General within three (3) days in terms of Section 401(3) of the Criminal Code.

< Final Judgement >

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