



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 20th May, 2014

Number 492/2014

Police
(Inspector Robert Said Sarreo)

vs

Dan Petrila

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Dan Petrila of 38 years, son of Anton and Maria nee' Arva. Born in Romania on the 8th August 1996, holder of Maltese ID card number 20821(A) and residing in 84 Balustrade, Flat 1, San Gwakkın Street, Marsaskala.

1. Accused that on the night between the 14th and the 15th of April, 1993, from in front of residence number 3, which is situated in Latmija Street, Zabbar, committed a theft of a boat trailer, which its value exceeds the sum of 232.94 Euro but which does not exceed the sum of 2329.40 Euro, to the detriment of Andro Galea or any other person/s, which such crime is aggravated by value and time. (as per articles 261, 267 and 270 of the Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta)
2. And also with having on the days after the 14th April 2014, on these islands, wilfully committed spoil, damage or injury upon any moveable or immovable property belonging to any other person and therefore causing damage to a boat trailer which such damages do not exceed 1,164.69 Euro but exceeds 116.7 Euro, to the detriment of Andro Galea and/or any other person. (as per article 235(1)(b) of the Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta)

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges 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 him guilty of the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings and the fact that he cooperated with the Police during the course of the investigation.

For the abovementioned reason and after having seen Section 261, 267, 270 and 325(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 466 of the Laws of Malta discharges him subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within two (2) years from today and subject to the condition that he pays Andro Galea the sum of €234 within one month from today.

< Final Judgement >

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