



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
ANTONIO MICALLEF TRIGONA

Sitting of the 21st October, 2014

Number 976/2014

Police

(Inspector Silvio Magro)

vs

Onyeakpa Blessing

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused (holder of foreign passport number A04964123) with having on these islands on the 7th October 2014 at about 15:00hrs at the Malta International Airport:

1. intentionally obstructed an authorized officer acting in the exercise of a power conferred on him by or under this Part of this Act Chapter 405 Art 19 (1)(a) when he was executing a European regulation. (Commission Regulation 185/2010 Art 4.1.2.2a);
2. willfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace (Chapter 9 Art 338(dd);
3. publicly uttered any obscene or indecent words, or made obscene acts or gestures (Chapter 9 Art 342);

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4. disobeyed the lawful orders of any authority or of any person entrusted with a public service, or hindered or obstructed such person in the exercise of his duties, or otherwise unduly interfered with the exercise of such duties, either by preventing other persons from doing what they are lawfully enjoined or allowed to do, or frustrating or undoing what has been lawfully done by other persons (Chapter 9 Art 338(ee);
5. without inflicting any wound or blow, threatened others with hard substances, or threw the same (Chapter 9 Art 339 (1)(b);

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges on which guilty plea accused insisted even after having been given time by the Court to reconsider;

Having seen all documents and acts of the proceedings;

Considers that:

1. the accused has registered an unconditional and guilty plea on the basis of which the Court must per force find her guilty of the charges proffered against her;
2. the charges relate to an incident at the Malta International Airport with which the accused was involved such that the charges can be absorbed in the first charge which deals with intentionally obstructing an authorized officer acting in the exercise of a power given to him by Chapter 405 of the law of Malta;
3. it is punishable with imprisonment or a fine or with both;
4. the accused has done time in prison pending these proceedings;
5. having considered submissions from the prosecuting officer and defense counsel finally decides to acquit the accused by application of Article 22 of Chapter 446 after considering Article 338 (dd), 342, 338 (ee), 339 (1)(b) and 17 of Chapter 9

< Final Judgement >

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