

MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)

AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE DR.

AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 23 rd January, 2015

Number. 76/2015

Police (Inspector Jeanne Farrugia) vs Michael Camilo Precht

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Michael Camilo Precht of 25 years, son of Henning and late' Lime, born in Colombia on the 18th of August, 1989, residing at Federal Flats, Flat 1, St Louis Street, Msida and holder of Danish passport number 204065138.

And charge him with having in January 2015, committed various acts, at different times, in violation of the same provisions of the law,

1) Practiced a health care profession without fulfilling the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of that health care profession in Malta, in violation of sub-article 1 of article 3 of Chapter 464 of the laws of Malta,

2) Assumed a public function without being entitled thereto, and performed an act thereof, in violation of article 84 of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta,

3) In order to gain any advantage or benefit for himself or others, in any document intended for any public authority, knowingly made a false declaration or statement, or gave false information, in violation of article 188 of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta,

4) Committed a violent indecent assault on the persons of Daniela Vassallo, holder of identity card number 436490M, Sharlene Goodlip, holder of identity card number 3192M and Jessica Bianco, holder of identity card number 168799M, in consequence of any fraudulent device used, in violation of article 207&201(b) of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta.

The Court was humbly requested, that in case of guilt to order the accused to pay any costs incurred in the connection with the employment in the proceedings of any experts as per article 533 of chapter 9 of the laws of Malta

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 23rd January, 2015 (exhibited at. folio 16 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him. Notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea and after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea the accused re-iterated that he wanted to plead guilty and therefore the Court had no alternative but to find him guilty of all the charges brought against him.

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 accused has a clean criminal record. The Court also took into consideration the fact that the Prosecuting Officer informed the Court that the accused had fully co-operated in the course of invetigations and furthermore the said Prosecuting Officer agreed that in the circumstances a suspended jail term in the maximum and a fine would constitute adequate punishment.

For the abovementioned reasons and after having seen Sections 3 of Chapter 464 of the Laws of Malta as well as Sections 17, 84, 188, 207 and 201(b) of Chapter 9 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 the Criminal Code are being suspended for a period of four (4) years from today as well as a fine of two thousand, three hundred twenty nine Euros and thirty seven cents (\in 2329.37c).

< Final Judgement >

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