

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

MAGISTRATE DR IAN FARRUGIA LL.D

Today 9th December 2015

The Police (Inspector Elton Taliana)

Vs

Lamin Jabi

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against **Lamin Jabbi** I.D. 9001007(A), wherein he was accused with having in these islands on the 07th Decemer 2015 at around 23.00Hrs in St. Julians or in the vicinity:-

- 1. Without the intent to kill or to put the life in manifest jeopardy, caused grievous bodily harm on the person of Adnan Saed (Art. 216 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta);
- Accuse him further for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances and in the previous two months on finding any property mislaid or lost by any other person, failed, within three days, to give information thereof to the Executive Police (Art 340(c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta);
- Accuse him further for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully disturbed the public peace and order (Art. 338(dd) Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings;

Having heard accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him during today's arraignment and his insistence on such guilty plea after being given time according to law to reconsider;

Having heard prosecuting officer on oath;

Having seen the minutes of today's hearing;

Having heard submissions by the prosecution and the defence;

Considers;

That in view of the accused's guilty plea to all charges proferred against him, and since there is no reason emanating from these proceedings why this Court should not accept such plea, it is the duty of this Court to proceed with judgement and declare the accused guilty as charged.

In terms of punishment, this Court is taking into particular consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at the earliest possible opportunity in these proceedings.

THEREFORE, THE COURT, having seen Articles 17, 31, 216, 340(c) and 338(dd) of Chapter 9 the Laws of Malta, finds and declares offender **Lamin Jabbi** guilty as charged and condemns him to a term of imprisonment of twelve (12) months suspended for a term of two (2) years in terms of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta. The court explained to the accused his responsibilities under Article 28B of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Dr Ian Farrugia LL.D Magistrate

> Marica Mifsud Deputy Registrar