

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR. JOSETTE DEMICOLI LL.D

The Police
(Inspector Roderick Spiteri)

Vs

Alessio Scano

Today 30th January 2017

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against Alessio Scano, 41 years old, son of David Scano, born in Italy on the 19th April, 1975 and residing at 10/11 Flat 15, Pioneer Road, Bugibba and holder of an Italian identity card bearing number AS 2118209:

Being charged of having on the 29th January 2017, at about between 00:00hrs and 06:00 hrs, in Liquid Club, Hal Gharghur Street Street33, Iklin and/or other places on this island;

- 1) Committed aggravated theft of Pioneer DjM 900 NXS2 and/or other objects to the detriment of Joseph Tedesco and/or other persons, which theft is qualified both with 'value', where the value of the thing stolen does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (2,329.37), and also with 'time'.

Moreover the court is humbly requested that in case of guilt apart from inflicting punishment established by law orders the said person such costs and expenses incurred in relation to the appointment of experts, if it is the case, in accordance with article 533 of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta.

Having seen the Attorney General's consent that this case may be tried summarily and having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that this case be so tried.

Having heard the accused admit to the charges brought against him and having heard him re-confirm his guilty plea after being given sufficient time to re-consider his position.

Having heard final submissions.

Having seen the acts and documents of this case.

Considers:

The accused has admitted to the charge brought against him and thus this has been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be meted out the Court is taking into consideration the nature of the offence, the early guilty plea, the clean record sheet and the circumstances of the case particularly the fact that the res furtiva has been returned.

The court after having seen articles 261(c)(f), 267, 270, 279(a) and 280(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta upon admission finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him, but by application of article 7 of Chapter 446 Laws of Malta places Alessio Scano upon an Order of Probation for a period of 18 months in accordance with the conditions in the decree which is being attached with this judgment and which forms an integral part of this judgment.

The Court orders that this judgment be notified to the Director of Probation and Parole.

The Court has explained to the accused the consequences if he commits another offence within the operative period of this judgment.

Dr Josette Demicoli LL.D

Magistrate