



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

Magistrate Dr. Donatella M. Frendo Dimech LL.D., Mag. Jur. (Int. Law)

**The Police
(Inspector Eman Hayman)**

-vs-

Marjan Bajrami, holder of Albanian Identity Card number 033029331

Today the 3rd July, 2019

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused **Marjan Bajrami**, who is being charged:

For having on the 5th September, 2018, between 19:30 hrs and 20:00hrs in Zabbar, committed a theft offence of cash taken from a front desk reception drawer of a betting establishment namely Fairbet Limited, a theft offence aggravated by value of the thing stolen which exceeds two hundred and thirty-two euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94) but not two thousand and three hundred and twenty nine euro and thirty seven cents (€2,329.37) to the detriment of Fairbet Limited and/or any other persons in breach of article 279 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having Considered:

Whereas during the sitting of the 2nd July, 2019, the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea, and after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the accused re-iterate his guilty plea after the court warned him of the punishment and consequences such an admission entailed;

Having heard witnesses;

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Considers:

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charge brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the said charge.

With regards to punishment the Court considered the accused's relatively early admission of guilt, his clean criminal record and the fact that the accused made restitution in full.

For the said reasons the Court, after having seen articles 261(c), 267 and 279(a) of Chapter IX of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to six months imprisonment which by application of Article 28A of the Criminal Code are being suspended for 2 years from today.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he fail to observe the conditions imposed.

Dr. Donatella M. Frendo Dimech LL.D., Mag.Jur. (Int. Law)
Magistrate