



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

Number. 783/2007

POLICE  
INSPECTOR EDEL M CAMILLERI  
VS  
HAILE MARIAM TASEW  
WUBSHET ARARSA DEMESA

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Haile Mariam Tasew, of 56 years, of Ethiopian nationality, born in Addis, Ababa, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1951 and residing at the Marsa Open Centre, with Police immigration numbers 05W-019 and CIO 67505; and Wubshet Ararsa Demesa, of 27 years, son of Demesa, born in Addis, Ababa, Ethiopia, on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1980, and residing at Sliem Tent Centre, Hal Far, with Police Immigration numbers 05EE-014 and also CIO 69964; and accuse them for having on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007, and the days previous, in these islands attempted to embark from Malta without possession of a passport and

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without furnishing to the Principal Immigration Officer, the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer may deem proper to require, and this in breach with Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta and also Article 41(1)(a) of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of admission entered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of admission registered by the accused, after they were given reasonable time by the Court to reconsider their plea;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On the grounds of their admission, the Court finds the accused Haile Mariam Tasew and Wubshet Ararsa Demesa guilty as charged, and after having seen Articles 28, 32(1)(g) of Chapter 217, Article 41(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Article 22 of Chapter 446, discharges the accused on condition that they do not commit another offence within a period of one year.

This plea was given after the Court has seen all the circumstances of the case, including the fact that they registered the plea of admission at an early stage of the proceedings.

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