

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

Magistrate: Dr. Noel Cuschieri LL.D.

The Police
Insp. Joseph Mercieca

Vs

Chananga Thindwa Khwemani

Today the 28 of December 2001.

The Court,

Having seen the charges;

Having seen the records of the proceeding;

Having heard all the evidence;

Having considered,

That the charges brought against the accused are based on the crime of grievous bodily harm on the person of Karen Khwemani as well as the contravention consisting of breach of the public peace and good order.

The accused pleaded guilty as charged and therefore the charges are considered to be satisfactorily proven.

As regards punishment the Court, in view of the clean conduct sheet of the accused as well as in view of the pardon of his wife, the injured party, - the Court considers a conditional discharge to be appropriate in these circumstances.

On the strength of the above, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged and, after having seen Art. 17, 216 (d) and 338 (d) (d) of Chapter 9, acquits the accused on condition that he does not commit another offence in these Islands within eighteen (18) months from date of this judgement in terms of Section 9 of Chapter 152.

The Court explained to the accused the significance of this provision of Law.

Magistrate