

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

MAGISTRATE DR. GIOVANNI GRIXTI

Sitting of the 8 th March, 2010

Number 222/2010

The Police (Inspector Nesren Grixti) vs Gafar Ibrahim Abdi

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against **Gafar Ibrahim Abdi**, 26 years of age Ghanaian Nationality, son of Ibrahim and Miriam born in Liberia in 1984, resident in Hal Far Detention Centre and holding Police Boat number 08000-045:

Charge him with having during the month of September 2009 and days before escaped from Hal Safi Detention Centre Malta, a place of custody and this in violation of Article 151 of Chapter 32 (1) (g) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta:

Charge him with having on the 9th March 2010 and later dates in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of passport and residence permit issued to any other person and this iin violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta;

Charge him with having in the same circumstances, as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information, and this in violation of Article 32 (1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

Having seen the consent of the attorney general and the no objection of the accused for this case to be tried summarily;

Having heard the plea of guilt on the first and second charge;

Having seen the records of the case, finds the accused guilty of the first and second charge. Acquits the accused from the third charge being an alterative charge;

Having seen articles 151 Chapter 9, 32(1)(g) of Chapter 217 and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta;

Having noted that the accused registered a plea of guilt at an early stage of these proceedings and that he cooperated fully with the investigating officers;

Condemns the accused the a term of imprisonment of six (6) months from today.

