



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Sitting of the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

Number. 310/2011

**The Police  
Inspector Joseph Hersey  
V**

**ASIYA ADAM AHMED**

**Sitting held today, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011.**

**The Court**

Having seen that the accused **ASIYA ADAM AHMED**,  
Somalian national born in Mogadishu, in the year 1987,  
daughter of Adam Ahmed u Fathima Hasan Muhammed,  
known with police number 09C-020, presently residing at  
Ta' Kandja Detention Centre, was arraigned before her  
accused:-

1. With having on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009,  
escaped from a place of public custody, that is from Ta'  
Kandja Detention Centre.

2. And also with having during the months prior to the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made or caused to be made, a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information.

3. Moreover, also charged with having under the same circumstances, in these Islands, knowingly made use of forged documents.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the Consent of the Attorney General so that this case may be dealt with summarily, an official document issued by the Security Branch in Malta and a Laissez Passer issued in Holland, a statement made by the accused and an air ticket..

Having heard the accused declare that she does not understand the English language, the Court nominated an interpreter to translate from the English to the Somali language and vice versa. Having heard the accused declare that she understood the charges brought forward against her by the prosecution.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against her.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of her plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider her plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings her plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt, which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against her.

**Thus the Court** having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Sections 32 (1) (C) of Chapter 217 and 151 and 152 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta **decides to find the accused ASIYA ADAM AHMED guilty of the charges brought against her by the prosecution and condemns her for a period of six (6) months imprisonment.**

**The Court, after having heard the accused declare that she is two months pregnant, solicits the Director of Corradino Correctional Facility to give her all the necessary medical attention that she may require in relation to her pregnancy, whilst she is detained in prison.**

**< Final Judgement >**

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