



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

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

Sitting of the 4th March, 2011

Number. 374/2011

**The Police
Inspector Joseph Hersey**

V

DOZIE JIMY ARARU

Sitting held today, 4th March, 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused **DOZIE JIMY ARARU**, national born in Ava, Nigeria, on the 1st January, 1984 son of Aruru and Rose, known with police number 09B-258 presently residing at the Hal-Far Tent Village, was arraigned before her accused:-

1. With having on the months prior to the 3rd March, 2011, as a person who embarked in Malta, failed to be in possession of a passport.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the statement made by the accused, Malta Police Special Branch document, a Laissez Passer issued in Switzerland and the consent of the Attorney General.

Having heard the accused declare that he understands the English language well and that he understood the charges brought forward against him by the prosecution.

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

The Court explained to the accused, in the presence of the lawyer appointed by Legal Aid Dr. Martin Fenech, the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his 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 him.

The Court considered the fact that the prosecution declared that the accused collaborated with the same during these proceedings.

The Court also noted that these offences are lately becoming very frequent and thus wants to send a message to the society in general, that those who commit these types of crimes will end up behind closed doors.

Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta **decides to find the accused DOZIE JIMY ARARU guilty of the charges brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him for a period of four (4) months imprisonment.**

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