



**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)  
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Seduta tat-8 ta' April, 2013

Numru. 337/2013

**Police  
Inspector Sylvana Briffa**

**vs**

**Armah Isaac**

The Court;

Having seen that the accused Armah Isaac known as Armah Isaac of 28 years, son of Kwaku Armah Abaybu, and Confort nee' Layee, born in Ghana on the 7th May 1984 and residing at 58, Dolphin Flat 3, Triq ic-Cervjola, Marsascala and holder of passport bearing the number S 0304497 was arraigned before it and charged with having :

On these islands, on the 5th April, 2013, at about 10:30 in the evening, conducted himself in such a manner as to cause another namely, Stephanie Vella who hails from

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Marsascala to fear that violence will be used against her or her property or against the person or property of any of her ascendants, descendants, brothers or sisters or any person mentioned in article 222(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta ;

On these Islands, on the same date and circumstances, uttered insults or threats against Stephanie Vella from Marsascala ;

On these islands, on the same date and circumstances, disobeyed the lawful orders of any authority or of any person entrusted with a public service namely, police sergeant 1137 Kevin Vella and police constable 515 Andrea Vella, or hindered or obstructed such persons in the exercise of their duties, or otherwise unduly interfered with the exercise of such duties, either by preventing the mentioned officers from doing what they are lawfully enjoined or allowed to do, or frustrating or undoing what had been lawfully done by these officers ;

On these Islands, on the same date and circumstances, wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace ;

On these Islands, on the same date and circumstances, in any public place or place open to the public, was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself, or in any public place, or place open to the public was manifestly in a state of intoxication, or being in such a state, caused any annoyance or disturbance ;

With having during the interval between the 5th April 2013 and the previous months, on these Islands, received a passport transferred to him by any other person ;

With having during the interval between the 5th April, 2013 and the previous months, on these Islands forged, altered or tampered with any passport or used or had in his possession any passport which he knows to be forged, altered or tampered with ;

During the interval between the 5th April, 2013 and the previous months, on these Islands, committed any kind of forgery, or knowingly made use of any other forged document ;

The Court is being humbly requested in order to provide for the safety of the injured person namely, Stephanie Vella who hails from Marsascala, or of other individuals or for the keeping of the public peace or for the purpose of protecting the injured person or other individuals from harrassment or other conduct which will cause fear of violence, issue a protection order against the accused Armah Isaac, and this in accordance with article 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (exhibited a. folio 5 & 6 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that this case is heard summarily.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the third(3), fourth(4), fifth(5), sixth(6), seventh(7) and eighth(8) charge.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that he filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings, the fact that he has a clean criminal record and that the alleged victim Stephanie Vella renounced to the criminal action in relation to the accused.

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The Court after having seen Sections 95, 338(dd), 338(bb) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Sections 72(1)(b) and (c) of Chapter 416 of the Laws of Malta as well as Subsidiary Legislation 441.04(5), finds the accused guilty of the third(3), fourth(4), fifth(5), sixth(6), seventh(7) and eighth(8) charge brought against him and condemns him to two(2) years imprisonment suspended for a period of four(4) years applicable from today.

In view of the fact that the alleged victim Stephanie Vella renounced to criminal action in relation to the accused the Court abstains from taking further cognizance of the first(1) and second(2) charge brought against the accused.

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